

## CITIZENS VOTE ON BEER ROOMS MONDAY

15 STRAND MANAGER



Morley D. McPhee is the new manager of the Strand theatre. He comes to Newmarket from Kitchener, where he was the assistant manager of the Capitol theatre. He succeeds Mrs. Sidney Druckman. Photo by Budd.

### ASK XMAS HELP FOR TOWN'S NEEDY

"Patriotism" was the subject of an address by George M. Bosnell, Toronto, district governor of Lions clubs, at the King George hotel on Monday evening. "Nowhere is pleasure found more abundantly than in doing for others," he said.

Frank Bowser and H. E. Lambert told of the preparations that had been made for Christmas boxes for needy Newmarket children. They appealed for generous public support.

### LIONS CHRISTMAS STOCKING FUND

The Lions Christmas Stocking fund needs over \$500. The fund invites contributions.

Davis Leather Co.	\$250.00
Office Specialty Co.	100.00
Dixon Penell Co.	15.00
Robt. Simpson Co.	20.00
<b>Total to date</b>	<b>\$385.00</b>

### NO RELIGION, NO FREEDOM, RALLY TOLD

A crowded town hall was the scene of the war weapons demonstration sponsored by the town council on Sunday evening.

The hall was decorated with flags and war savings banners. The town's great 24-foot flag formed the stage background. The other flags were loaned by private individuals. Navy veteran Jack Gadsby lent half a dozen.

Boy Scouts, Girl Guides and a large group of students from Pickering College were present. "It gives me great satisfaction to have such co-operation in this demonstration," declared Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales. "Our paramount object is continued and increasing support of the empire. Our campaign for two universal carriers cannot—must not fail."

"You are asked to save all you can, to lend to Canada. What a fateful thing it would be if, when the battle is joined, our soldiers were not as well equipped as the enemy."

Dr. Dales introduced Rev. Dr. Ronald McLeod, a war padre, as one who had "achieved high distinction in this country."

"The president of the United States said that three things were absolutely necessary for the preservation of our civilization, first, religion, second, democracy, third, freedom," said Dr. McLeod. "If you destroy religion you cannot have democracy. If you lose democracy you cannot have freedom."

"That is why Hitler wants to destroy religion. He wants his people to adopt a militant paganism that would bend to his will."

"This is not a war for territory so far as we are concerned. It is not a scrap over trade. It is a war to preserve freedom. We have been dragged by a philosophy that regarded man as the creature of chance forces."

P. J. Tod, district war savings chairman, thanked the council for organizing the meeting.

H. M. Gladman, town vice-chairman, paid tribute to those "who put their pride in their pockets and go out canvassing." Mr. Gladman said that he took his exercise in his backyard with a long bow, and referred to the days when armies were equipped with bows.

"It is not so easy to equip an army today," Mr. Gladman said. "You have to buy universal carriers. Hitler has a simple plan. He has an army of slaves to make munitions. All we can do is to save and lend."

"What we do here in Newmarket counts. The war is not something to be won by other people far away. It is something to be won by us here and now."

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### DR. WESLEY GIVES VIEWPOINT ON BEER

"The Newmarket Committee for Government Control," according to a pamphlet placed in the homes about town, is harping on prohibition, temperance and government control as the main planks of their platform, whereas it is making a vain effort to delude the unsuspecting voter."

Dr. J. H. Wesley stated today, "It is not to be supposed that liquor will be sold without the control of government, any more than one can run a car without being under government control."

Therefore, why the reading, "under the provisions of the Liquor Control Act" on the ballot? Why does not the government give us a fair ballot that is not intended to delude the public?

"Under the present liquor legislation, anyone may go to a liquor vendor's and purchase any kind of liquor he wishes, which is, I consider, the fairest legislation we can wish for, seeing that we have to deal more or less in the stuff to satisfy the people. Now, we are asked to license beer parlors, which is a backward step to the old licensed hotel with its open bar."

"The real question to be decided by the vote is: Are you in favor of a number of places in town where the young and the old, the men and the women, may congregate, waste their money in consuming a liquid that is positively useless and whole human body, when we are being urged by the government to cut out all unnecessary expenses for the purchase of war certificates to back up our soldier boys at the front who are fighting, but not winning, a life and death struggle for the liberty of the nation?"

### The Case For Beer Editorial

At last those who ask for the establishment of beverage rooms have put down in black and white their reasons why there should be a change.

This statement will be found on page eight of The Era. In view of the fact that those upholding the present law will not have a chance to answer the statements made in Mr. Armstrong's advertisement, The Era feels that a few comments on it are desirable. It reached us late yesterday, too late for comment in our editorial columns.

Study it carefully. Read it all. It will soon be apparent to you that it has not been written by a Newmarket person, or by any one person. It has been written by a number of persons. That is obvious from the many contradictions.

There are also a number of misstatements of fact and a number of misleading statements which should be noted.

Let's run down through it together hurriedly.

The heading is "Control vs. Local Prohibition." One contributor to the page makes a great deal of the allegation that there is "prohibition" in Newmarket, and that this is no way to make people temperate. Another contributor—because no one mind could contain such contradictions—makes a great deal of the statement that there is no "prohibition" in Newmarket, that it is the simplest matter to go elsewhere to drink or to obtain beer legally. In the last section you will even find the statement that Newmarket "prohibition" does "not prohibit."

A great deal of the argument is based on the supposition that Newmarket adopted "local option" in 1915 as part of a general "prohibition" movement. That is a misstatement of fact. Newmarket adopted local option in 1910.

Part of the advertisement is devoted to setting out the horrors of home-drinking, now legally open to Newmarket people. In the fourth section you will find the statement that if the vote were carried the liquor control board "could authorize the establishment of a store for the use of those who did not wish to consume beer on hotel premises but preferred to do so at home." Home drinking is undesirable, but the board would increase it!

The advertisement offers the alternatives of a case of beer at \$3 or a glass at 10 cents. The true alternatives are a glass at 10 cents or a dozen pints at \$1.45 (12 cents a pint).

The advertisement dwells on the business we now lose to Bradford, but says nothing of the country trade we would lose to Aurora if we adopted beverage rooms.

Much is made of the board satisfying itself about the owner of the hotel before issuing a license, but there is nothing said of the transfer of the license to others. If Mr. Armstrong, or Mr. Smith, who has an option on the hotel, obtained a license, would there be anything to prevent transfer to another person?

Much is made of the wonderful hotels that would be built in Newmarket. But Newmarket needs only one hotel, and that a hotel which provides acceptable accommodation to persons of all convictions.

There is no mention made of the bearing of beer consumption on traffic accidents.

To vote for beer, it is said, "does not extend any invitation to others to do so." No, but if enough so voted they would enable others to invite your sons and daughters, or your neighbor's, to the beer rooms.

Another argument is to cite a law that a proprietor "cannot permit drunkenness."

Figures on beer consumption in Ontario are given—but for what purpose? The attempt is evidently to minimize the consumption, to show that there is room for an increase.

Read carefully: In 1938 the total of all retail business in the province was \$988,696,000, and of this sum "only 4 percent was for beer." Only 4 percent! Of that small 4 percent the "grand total of \$7,718,767" went to governments as taxes.

Put it this way: "Of total retail purchases in Ontario in 1938 \$39,547,000 was for beer. Of that amount only \$7,718,767 went to governments as taxes! It is only a matter of how you say it."

Then read the last statement in the same paragraph for fallacious argument: "If the sum used to purchase beer were diverted to purchase other articles, those articles would require to bear this taxation in addition to what they now bear."

But how can articles not now being sold, not now being manufactured, "now bear" taxes?

Why all this argument about the amount now being spent on beer? Those who oppose the beer rooms in Newmarket are not asking Ontario people, or Newmarket people, to consume less beer. The beer room proponents are asking for an increase in consumption.

Now look at the information given about local

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### THE LAST WORD

Final instructions through the press to the citizens of Newmarket before voting day

By Dr. S. J. Boyd, President, Newmarket Citizens' League

To the soldiers and to the citizens who have sons and relatives in the overseas army, I speak to you as one of yourselves. I have two sons in the overseas army. The second went over with this last convoy which arrived in England as the 5th armored division to join the Canadian Corps already there. My third son marched in the big parade in Toronto last Saturday. He is in the University corps, and is proud to wear the king's uniform like his brothers overseas.

Our first duty is to economize in every way and help to win the war quickly, so that the boys who have gone overseas may get back home again. I think the people of Newmarket are getting all the beer that is good for them and all they can afford to buy without the addition of beverage rooms. So put your "X" after the word "No" on the ballot on election day.

To the members of the Citizens' League I have this to say. Most of you are working hard but there are still some standing back on the sidelines giving advice instead of jumping in and doing something to help. Furnish us a car and drive on election day if you can.

To the voters I wish to say that there is no use having a vote unless you cast your ballot. It is the intention of the Citizens' League to give every person a ride to the polls who wants one, as far as we can. But you must co-operate and help us. Vote early, as many in the forenoon as possible. Ring telephone number 750 at the committee room and tell us when you would like to be called for. If two or three neighbors would arrange to come together it would help a lot. And last but not most important mark your ballot properly. Put your "X" after the word "No" and put no other mark on the ballot.

I thank you one and all.

### New Rector Will Come At First Of New Year

Rev. J. H. Johnson of Omenece has accepted the invitation of the congregation of St. Paul's Anglican church and will take over his duties as rector on Jan. 1.

The annual meeting of the Newmarket Ski club is taking place in the council chamber next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

IS NEW BELL MANAGER



E. J. Galbraith, of London, Ont., has been appointed Bell Telephone manager here, succeeding J. Murray Lawlor, who has been transferred to Toronto. Mr. Galbraith will take up his new duties on Dec. 1.

Joining the telephone company as a salesman at Stratford, Mr. Galbraith has had experience in various positions at Kitchener, Hamilton, Windsor, Sarnia and London, where he was located at the time of his appointment here.

In addition to his duties at Newmarket, he will have supervision over the exchanges at Aurora, Bradford, Richmond Hill, Rochester, Thornhill and Sutton.

Mr. Lawlor, who came to Newmarket from Sudbury on May 1, has been with the company for 13 years. Previously he supervised the conversion of the telephone systems at Peterborough, Hamilton and Sudbury to the dial method of operation. He has now been assigned to special duties in Toronto.

### Council Acclaimed, Woman Elected To Public School Board

Beverage Room Question Comes Before Public Monday, Polls Open Until 8 O'Clock In The Evening

The only question before the voters on Monday (from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., D.S.T.) will be whether or not Newmarket is to have beverage rooms. The voter should mark an "X" after the "Yes" if he favors beverage rooms, after the "No" if he does not. There must be no other mark made on the ballot.

It was a two-year term after all.

After going to the polls a year ago and deciding that Newmarket's councillors should give an annual accounting, citizens expressed their approval of the present council by giving them acclamations at a nomination meeting on Friday evening.

Not only did the town give the present councillors acclamations but it nominated no one except the present councillors, although usually there are a flood of complimentary and hopeful nominations. It was the first time in memory that the councillors definitely knew themselves elected without waiting 24 hours to see who would drop out.

On the other hand, because they had a clear field councillors had a week to qualify instead of the usual 24 hours, with the result that citizens still do not know definitely the composition of the council. Councillor A. V. Higginson and Councillor Wm. Dixon have not yet qualified. Mr. Higginson is understood to intend to do so. Mr. Dixon hasn't made up his mind yet, but is expected to qualify. If he doesn't there will have to be a special election.

Probably the council will be, as this year: mayor, Dr. L. W. Dales; reeve, Fred A. Lundy; deputy-reeve, Joseph Vale; councillors, A. D. Evans, J. L. Spillette, Arleigh Armstrong, Frank Bowser, A. V. Higginson, Wm. Dixon.

Three members of the public school board elected by acclamation are Mrs. J. C. R. Edwards, Frank Bothwell and R. L. Pritchard. Mrs. Edwards is a new member. The other two are re-elected. The other three members of the board, elected last year, are: W. H. Eves, L. B. Rose and Dr. J. C. R. Edwards.

Mrs. Edwards is the first woman to be elected to the board for some years.

Dr. Edwards, who is a medical officer at the Newmarket military camp, is expected to resign. The board will be able to appoint a successor, R. L. Pritchard, secretary, told The Era.

Mrs. N. L. Mathews and W. B. Epworth were also nominated, but did not qualify.

R. E. Manning, who is living in Toronto, and whose term expired this year, was not re-nominated.

### WAR SAVINGS RATED AS BEST INVESTMENT

The war savings canvass is progressing, Vice-Chairman H. M. Gladman reports. Mr. Gladman himself has been out with a "mopping-up" squad, helping out where the canvassers had asked assistance.

Mr. Gladman asks that captains and canvassers try to complete their work this week and make their reports.

One canvasser this week was in two homes where someone else was quoted as saying that the war savings certificates would be no good. One of these householders, himself a good buyer, said: "Well, if they are no good, I guess nothing will be any good."

The war savings certificates are the best secured investment available in Canada today. The investment is so good in fact that there is a limit set to the amount any individual may purchase in a year. A person who starts such talk, or carelessly repeats it, is not helping Canada or the war effort, it is pointed out by the local committee.

Canvassers who need help should report to their captains, or ask a friend to finish the job for them.

### TEA AND SALE POSTPONED

The St. John's tea and talent sale in aid of the Red Cross, which was announced last week, has been postponed until a later date.

### NEW RECORD SET

There were 1,007 appeals for changes in or additions to the voters' list, N. L. Mathews, K.C., clerk and solicitor, stated this week. There were 448 additions or changes made.

### BUSINESS WILL CLOSE

"Ed." Young, one of the town's senior business men, is going out of business on Dec. 31. Mr. Young has operated for many years "Parson's Fair," latterly known as "Young's Fair," dealing in toys, crockery, gifts, novelties and specialties.

### STUDENTS UNVEIL PLAQUE AT PICKERING COLLEGE

A hand-covered plaque of Canadian maple in memory of Andrew A. Smith, who died while a student at Pickering College last year, was unveiled by Ward Cornell, chairman of the student committee, in the college main hall yesterday morning. The plaque, executed by Rudy Renzius, was the gift of the staff and the former student's mother, Mrs. Winnifred Smith, Windsor.

Buy Era printing for satisfaction.

### Coming Events

Friday, Nov. 28—Newmarket high school alumni dance in high school auditorium. Art West and his orchestra. Admission \$1.00 per couple. Part of proceeds in aid of the British war victims fund.

Wednesday, Dec. 3—L.T.H. lodge auction at the home of Mrs. C. H. Bryner, 28 Church St. Half proceeds for soldiers' comforts fund. Good prizes. Refreshments. Euchre starts at 8 p.m. Admission 25c.

Friday, Dec. 5—The annual Christmas bazaar of Trinity United church will be held from 3 to 6 p.m., under the auspices of the evening auxiliary of the Women's Missionary society.

### Full-Dress Appearance Of City Lawyers Is Brief

#### JUDGE EXPRESSES SURPRISE AT RETURN OF EMINENT COUNSEL

Judge T. H. Barton sat briefly in Newmarket on Monday to close formally the revision of the voters' list proceedings which he had adjourned in case the appeal court should rule that "trainees" names should be placed on the list.

J. R. Cartwright, K.C., Toronto, previously understood to have been representing Arleigh Armstrong, Newmarket, Ian Strachan, K.C., Toronto, representing the Veterans' Clubhouse Association, and H. S. Pritchard, Toronto, secretary of the Moderation League, were present.

"I am surprised to see you here again, Mr. Cartwright," Judge Barton told the eminent counsel.

"I guess my clients haven't run out of money yet," smilingly replied Mr. Cartwright.

Mr. Cartwright sought to add 80 soldiers' names under a section which said that they might be added without previous application provided that no one objected.

Joseph Vale, Newmarket, objected, and they were not added. The appeal to the supreme court taken by Mr. Armstrong cost the Newmarket Citizens' League to oppose beverage rooms \$270 for counsel fees. The League was represented by a top-flight Toronto appeal lawyer.

### HONORS LIST GIVEN FOR FALL EXAMS

Reports have just been issued to pupils of Grades IX and X at Newmarket high school, showing the results of the fall term examinations.

Following are the names of students who obtained an average of 85 percent or better with no failures. The names are in order of merit.

IX A: Patricia Hargreaves and Doris Proctor (geog.), Irma Baker, Doreen Shropshire, Marie Rollings, Irene Farrer.

IX B: Marilyn MacInnis, Barbara Attrill, Betty Skinner, Ruth King, Margaret Fraser, Ruth Wilnot, Frances Johnston, Dorothy Lee, Margaret Cross, Marion Morton, Betty Brannan, Carola Lelstner, Blanche Howse, Dorothy Thompson, Betty Cooper.

IX C: Tom McHale, Donald King, Bob Peters, Tom Dales, Alan Martin, John Edwards, Lawrence Link, Tom McHale, William Rollings.

IX D: Ruth Turan, Helen Curtis, Donald Thomson, Blanche Breen, Ruth Hill, Verne Thompson, John Lewis, Jean McHale. Tom McHale obtained the highest standing of all pupils in Grade IX, with 85.6 percent.

X A: Reta Horner, June Bunn, Ruth Winger, Helen Miller, Jack Spillette, Murray Dixon, Donald Kiteley, Eileen Hughes, Mary Williamson, Betty Stewart, Peggy King, Dorothy Seldon, Margaret McKimming, Marjorie Hall, Stewart Stainton, Joan Peppiatt, Desmond Burke.

X C: Stuart Starr, Jean Duncan, Gwen Smith.

#### LOCAL OPTION HISTORY

Newmarket adopted local option on Jan. 3, 1910, by a vote of 491 to 253.

In January, 1936, Newmarket upheld local option by a vote of 1,070 to 782.

Newmarket people go to the polls again on Monday to vote on this question. The polls will be open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., D.S.T.

The voter should mark an "X" after the "Yes" if he is in favor of the beer rooms or after the "No" if he is opposed. Any other mark on the ballot will mean a spoiled ballot.

### IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Doings of those serving their country on land, on the sea, and in the air.

Contributions welcomed for this column—Phone 12.

Pilot Officer Jack Malcolm, son of Mrs. Ernest Saxon, Newmarket, arrived in Britain with an R.C.A.F. radio group two weeks ago. He apparently landed in Scotland and was much impressed with its beauty.

Pte. Clarence McNelly of Vancouver, B.C., who is stationed at Woodstock, Ont., taking a special six weeks' course, spent the weekend with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker.

Sub-Lieut. Wm. Newbigging, former accountant in the Bank of Montreal here, is on sick leave at his home in St. Catharines.

Mrs. Bert McCannan received a letter from her son, Tip, Robt. McCannan, yesterday, telling her of his safe arrival in England.

Cpl. Harold Murphy of Mount Albert, who is stationed at Aylmer, is home on 14-days leave.

LAC Donald Stewart of the R.C.A.F. has been transferred from London, Ont., to service flying at Brantford. His home is in Mount Albert.

Word was received this week by Mrs. Arthur Buckley of Pickering College that her husband, Capt. Arthur Buckley, Auxiliary Services, has arrived safely in England.

LAC George Johns was home from Goderich for a couple of hours on Sunday evening.

### Col. George Drew Will Address York Farmers

The York County Federation of Agriculture is holding a mass meeting of farmers in the town hall at Newmarket on Friday evening, Dec. 5, at 8 p.m., S.T., when Col. George A. Drew will speak on "The British Farmer Organized for Victory." Col. Drew returned a few weeks ago from two months study of conditions in Great Britain and will have an interesting story of agricultural conditions in the island fortress.

#### ENJOYS FIRST SKI

A member of the Toronto Ski club enjoyed his first run of the season at the Glenville hills on Sunday morning.

VISITS OTTAWA  
H. E. Lambert, manager of the Bank of Toronto, made a business trip to Ottawa this week.

Eras may be purchased at the following places: Spilletto's, Bolton's, Campbell's Book Store, Bell's Drug Store and Best Drug Store.

## NOW

IS THE TIME  
To Have Those  
WINTER COATS

### CLEANED

Ladies' Fall Coats, Plain \$ .75  
Ladies' Winter Coats, Fur Trimmed ..... 1.15  
Ladies' Plain Dresses ..... .75  
Ladies' Felt Hats ..... .50  
Men's Top Coats ..... .75  
Men's Winter Coats ..... 1.00  
Men's 3-Piece Suits ..... .75  
Men's Hats Cleaned and Blocked ..... .50

Rugs, Drapes,  
Curtains, Beautifully Cleaned

### CAPITAL

#### CLEANERS & DYERS

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Newmarket Phone 680  
Aurora: F. Rowland,  
Yonge St.—Phone 79  
Bradford: Bradford Bargain  
House  
Mount Albert: W. R. Steeper  
—Phone 3400  
Queensville: Howe's Store  
—Phone 2720  
Sutton West: Park's Style  
Shop—Phone 43-J

The Ideal Christmas  
Gift  
CANADA'S LOWEST PRICED  
FINE WATCH  
WESTFIELD  
\$12.75  
up

THE TROJAN  
Smart—dependable \$12.75  
MISS LIBERTY  
For—requests \$17.75  
SPORTSMAN  
Sturdy—accurate \$29.50

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## The Common Round

FIRST DAY

By Isabel Inglis Colville

There is an occasional autumn day when summer comes back to take a last farewell of the land, before winter assumes her throne. Such was Wednesday, Nov. 19. The sun shone warm from behind the filmy veil which added a faint touch of mystery—of glamor to the landscape, and one felt that a day like that MUST hold something worthwhile. Reeve Toole, in whose car Mrs. Ridley and I were being conveyed to the Central Ontario Women's Institute convention, drove straight down the fourth, and as one looked at the tapestry which autumn has laid over the land—the mellow brown of the now ploughed fields, the vivid green of fall wheat, the dark green of the evergreens, the delicate tracery of the bare trees against the sky—one felt again the thrill of pride and thanksgiving that one's lot was cast in Canada.

The horses and cows sunning themselves in the fields, the pigs rooting contentedly round and the geese majestically waddling along, supremely indifferent to the fact that Christmas is just around the corner and that there will soon be many vacancies in their family circles—all spoke of the rich heritage of plenty that is ours. Arrived at the Royal York we found some members arriving, some scattering for dinner, and everyone full of pleasure that another convention had brought a representative gathering of Institutes together again. Mrs. Ridley and I sought the Venetian room and fortified ourselves with a good meal, for nobody can deny that a good meal taken in pleasant surroundings, especially when one can feast one's eyes on great clusters of orange and rust chrysanthemums, is a good preparation for the thorough enjoyment of good speeches.

The session was opened by the chairman, Mrs. G. Gordon Maynard, Unionville, with the national anthem, the Lord's prayer and the Institute Ode, after which Mayor Conboy gave the civic address of welcome.

He spoke of the fine work being done by the Institutes, and said he knew of nothing better than groups of women giving service in their communities as the need arose, for continued the mayor, many things can be done by collective action, than individually, and co-operation is an essential in solving community problems, one of which is to see that every child has a chance to develop intellectually and healthily, for the children of today determine the destiny of the Canada of tomorrow.

They should be given opportunities to their moral potentialities so that when decisions affecting morals arose they could decide wisely.

He felt that women's organizations can do much to foster good relations between urban and rural communities, so that they can work together for the common good.

He was followed by Mrs. Duke of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario, who brought greetings and good wishes from that august body.

She spoke of the reputation of the cities once in every three generations from the rural communities.

She also read a telegram from Mrs. Watt, president of Countrywomen of the Western Hemisphere, who said that the Institutes demonstrated that there were no boundaries to world sisterhood and that our common interests ran like a golden thread through the lands.

She spoke of the pleasure seeds had given in England and the benefit reaped in delicious vegetables.

The chairman, Mrs. Maynard, then welcomed us to the 40th annual convention.

She took as the text of her address two famous sayings—the King's, "We are all in the front line now," and Winston Churchill's, "Give us the tools."

How the rural women in the front line? asked Mrs. Maynard. We must, said she, be 100 percent behind the war effort—complete partners with Britain.

What are the tools? (1) nutrition, (2) buying war savings stamps and certificates, (3) purchase British made goods, (4) don't spend foolishly, (5) send what we can of comforts and necessities overseas for health is a definite part of war work, and sound minds and bodies are a necessity to all. It is said to think, continued Mrs. Maynard, that only 50 percent of young men examined for the training camps were in class A—this is a definite reflection on Canada and a challenge to everyone of us to change it.

Every branch should study nutrition. Those taking courses in it should impart their information in the most helpful way possible. We women must not feel that if we knit a little, sew a little and put V's on our windows that we can sit back and say "We've done our

bit." We must study and work to help make Canada a vital and essential member of the commonwealth.

Miss Mary Clark, Ontario's W.I. superintendent, then spoke. She had attended all conventions in southern Ontario, and, with one exception, they were excellent, and indicative of the interest taken in the work by the members. She emphasized that if we are sincere of purpose we can meet the obligations of Institute work and war work, for war work must be done. Our slogan should be—we are needed now.

As W.I. members we should hold our heads high and as farm women—a little higher for never before was agriculture such a vital necessity.

One thing all members should do—study the Institute records of past achievement and so be ready to carry our standard high in the present and future. She told of the quantities of jam, even finer in quality than last year, which has been shipped overseas and the 100 that Christmas is just around the corner and that there will soon be many vacancies in their family circles—all spoke of the rich heritage of plenty that is ours.

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Miss Mary Clark, Ontario's W.I. superintendent, then spoke. She had attended all conventions in southern Ontario, and, with one exception, they were excellent, and indicative of the interest taken in the work by the members. She emphasized that if we are sincere of purpose we can meet the obligations of Institute work and war work, for war work must be done. Our slogan should be—we are needed now.

As W.I. members we should hold our heads high and as farm women—a little higher for never before was agriculture such a vital necessity.

One thing all members should do—study the Institute records of past achievement and so be ready to carry our standard high in the present and future. She told of the quantities of jam, even finer in quality than last year, which has been shipped overseas and the 100 that Christmas is just around the corner and that there will soon be many vacancies in their family circles—all spoke of the rich heritage of plenty that is ours.

Arrived at the Royal York we found some members arriving, some scattering for dinner, and everyone full of pleasure that another convention had brought a representative gathering of Institutes together again. Mrs. Ridley and I sought the Venetian room and fortified ourselves with a good meal, for nobody can deny that a good meal taken in pleasant surroundings, especially when one can feast one's eyes on great clusters of orange and rust chrysanthemums, is a good preparation for the thorough enjoyment of good speeches.

The session was opened by the chairman, Mrs. G. Gordon Maynard, Unionville, with the national anthem, the Lord's prayer and the Institute Ode, after which Mayor Conboy gave the civic address of welcome.

## OVER THE HILLS TO--

BY R. R. McMATH

I am not going to write of the play with the above title, but of a ten-mile drive which took an hour to cover.

Five minutes from the house I turned on the heater, changed into low gear and attempted to climb the Gattineau Hills. Make sure your brakes are in good condition before you take the trip.

Well, it's a long time before one gets over the hills. Nature is so enchanting you just cannot stop on the accelerator. The "climbing" is just as delightful as the "going over," and the going over is grand, even if you do meet a big truck on the very peak and you have to sweat to edge your way past.

Over the hills to beauty and magnificence and scenes unbounded. There is the little schoolhouse, with only seven or eight scholars. Not the little red schoolhouse we used to know, but painted white with trimming done in pea green. Here is another one we are about to pass, painted yellow with reddish brown trimming. I don't think the colors blend, but nevertheless, over the hills, they have learned that color predominates.

And why should every prospect please and only the drab red of the schoolhouse be vile? Herein lies my quarrel with the Canadian country home. Why not paint it? It makes one drab to look at the large weather-beaten shelter.

Over the hills I saw large farm homes which spoke of grandfather's large ambitions—a family home. Those were the days when they had lumber to burn, logs for road building, logs for fences, logs with which to build houses and logs to burn.

This was the first time I had seen a log fence. How straight they ran between some fields and some distance by the road, then how they curled around a rock or a copse. At the ends they are held together by two uprights and a cross bar. The bar is drilled at both ends with an augur and fits on to the two upright posts. It's a long stretch from the days when those fences were built to the single electrified wire fence of today. Still, they serve a great purpose and

Where ancient forests wildly spread. Where bend the rivers, ocean fall. On the lone mountain's silent head, There are Thy temples, God of all.

### EVERSLEY HONOR MEMORY OF ESTEEMED MISSIONARY

Mrs. Mudge of Rivermead farm, east of Aurora, and Mrs. Gunn of Richmond Hill had tea with Miss A. A. Ferguson at "Scots Wha Hae" on Saturday.

The open weather has prolonged the season for out-of-door work. Things are pretty well ready for the winter.

Eversley W.M.S. held their thank-offering meeting at the home of Mrs. Gellatly on Wednesday afternoon of last week. The attendance was small, due to many causes, but it was a good meeting. Mrs. Agar of Nashville, vice-president for section three of Toronto presbyterian, was guest speaker and her presence and message were a rich contribution.

Miss Marie Ball is spending some time in Toronto enjoying a well-earned change.

Miss Edith Bovair is employed during the Christmas season at a store in Aurora.

With Eversley boys in the fighting forces and girls filling in, there are so few young people left that Eversley Young People's are cancelling any meetings till after the New Year.

The contribution of youth, as well as the continuous service for war work, is keeping all

Aleta Widdifield, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hutchinson and family helped Mr. and Mrs. A. Allen of Stauffville celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on Sunday, by having dinner with them.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Chapman had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Eveleigh of Aurora.

Mrs. Woodhouse is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yake of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Landy.

Mr. L. J. Keefer of Hamilton will preach at the Church of Christ on Sunday, Nov. 30, at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Preparations have commenced for the school concert to be held on Friday evening, Dec. 19.

The community club held its opening meeting at the school on Wednesday evening. The officers for 1941-42 are: president, Douglas Hope; vice-president, Delbert Dike; secretary-treasurer, Miss O. Hostwick; assistant secretary-treasurer, Miss A. Sproston; pianist, Miss B. Hope. Convenors for sides of the program are Mrs. F. Reid, Miss A. Widdifield, J. Hope and T. Brown.

Chinese checker games followed the business part of the meeting. The prizewinners for the evening were Donald McCallum and Joyce Pyle.

About 50 attended the meeting. The club and school board purchased a piano.

they lend a glow of antiquity just over the hills.

The road is not bad. Is it not a fact that the constant driving of the years has helped to pack the road? Mostly gravel and sand make comfortable riding. The old cow in her path and the Indian on his trail were the engineers. They received no fabulous sums for their work, so I travelled the roads and expressed no grievance.

This, of course, is not the time of year to see the hills at their best, unless, like myself, you seek only peace and solitude. Fog was heavy over the hill-tops, with a heavy sky linked to it so one had to keep his eyes more on Mother Earth. Strange it is that over the hills one can get a "long look."

Last summer a man in Saskatchewan said to me he would hate to come east because he would be denied a "long look." Here I had a long look and a view more filled with yesterday and today than the camera can include, or I can here express in detail.

Well, we have been over the hills, climbed every one of them, passed the little store and blacksmith shop by the roadside, the church and school at the turn of the road, the teams of horses ploughing and the fine herds making the last round-up of fresh feed.

We are going down hill. "Better put her in second," said my friend, "in case your brakes give out and we get a watery ride in the Gattineau."

It looks to me that that hill never was made to be travelled and it seems a temptation of providence to do it. It should have a sign at the bottom (and top) "Skiers and snow-shoers only" during the winter, and in the summer a sign should read "Climb it if your heart says yes." However—it was ten miles of a delightful drive up, over and down the Gattineau hills.

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hands busy to "hit Hitler."

A memorial service was held on Sunday evening at Temperanceville United church, in memory of the late Rev. Daniel Norman, a pioneer missionary to Japan from Temperanceville church. The church was packed to capacity and it was like the home-coming of the members of a large family to applaud the work of one of their number. From Aurora, Richmond Hill and from here and there throughout the country came the old friends.

On the platform with the pastor, Rev. Mr. Westcott, were three missionaries from Japan, Rev. Dr. C. J. L. Bates of Japan gave the address and Rev. Mr. Price led in prayer. A young minister, Rev. Mr. Armstrong, and Rev. Bob Beynon from Thornton, took part, the former reading the scripture and the latter giving reminiscences of his younger days and college days in company with Daniel Norman.

The correspondent and others at the service attended high school in Aurora when Daniel Norman wedged in his high school work amid farming activities, so knew him well and were glad to meet his daughter, Grace (Mrs. Wright), who was present.

Rev. Garnet Lynd of Downsview was present and told the story of the oil painting of Dr. Daniel Norman, of the unveiling of this splendid picture during Mr. Lynd's pastorate, just on the eve of Dr. Norman's return to Japan for the last time.

John Umehara told of Dr. Norman's work in Japan, and how he was brought to God under his influence.

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### Pottageville

A number from here attended the cuture at the Orange hall on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Walter Archibald called on Mrs. Rose on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fizzell of Toronto spent the weekend with Mrs. Fizzell's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Proctor were at Barrie seeing Mrs. Proctor's mother, who is improving after an accident.

The Ladies' Aid held their meeting in the United church last Thursday. They spent the afternoon sewing patches together. A nice buffet lunch was then served. All enjoyed the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Houghton and daughter and Miss Doris Houghton spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Houghton.

Mrs. Oliver Paton and son spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Emmerson and boys, of Nobleton, spent Sunday with Mr. Emmerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Emmerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stone

and boys, of Toronto, spent Sunday at their summer cottage.

Messrs. Everton Paton and Boyd Paton of Toronto spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Paton.

Mrs. Vaughan of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. C. Davis of Newmarket, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams and family of Laskay, Mr. John Ray of Newmarket and Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Paton of Aurora called on Mr. and Mrs. Elias Paton on Sunday.

Mr. Roy Emmerson of Toronto spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Emmerson.

Miss Hattie Cutting of Toronto spent the weekend with her mother.

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### KING CITY

Miss Mabel Rumble is spending a week's vacation at her home.

The driver of the transport which collided with Walter Roll-

ing's car on Thursday, Nov. 13, was convicted when the case was on trial in Bradford court on Thursday, Nov. 20. Mr. Rolling is around again and feeling fine.

Earl Scott and Aubrey Archibald attended the mink show in Toronto on Monday.

Several of the people of the village attended the Temperanceville United church on Sunday. The church held a memorial service in honor of the late Dr. Daniel Norman. Dr. Norman was a missionary who went out from Temperanceville church many years ago.

The Eversley Presbyterian church is holding its annual bazaar in King United church on Friday, Dec. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hall spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Hall's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Morley Kinnee, Maple.

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## CITIZENSHIP

## QUIZ

(Think out your own answer to each of the following questions arising out of Monday's beverage room vote before reading the answer which we have offered. "A.S." below indicates "Answer Suggested.")

Q.—Would beverage rooms be an advantage to the poor man, enabling him to drop in and have a glass of beer for ten cents instead of ordering six quarts (or 12 pints) for \$1.45 sent to his home?

A.S.—A man usually goes to a beer room with a friend or friends. Each is likely to "stand treat" for the others. A glass (draught) for himself and a glass for a friend would be 20 cents, a pint (bottled) for each would cost him 40 cents. For many the beverage room becomes a daily habit. (A pint "delivered" to a table in a beverage room costs 20 cents. A pint [part of an order of 12 pints] delivered to a Newmarket home costs 12 cents.)

Q.—Would beverage rooms give a man (or woman) greater personal freedom as to whether he shall drink or not?

A.S.—Perhaps yes, to particularly independent-minded people, but for one such person who can say "No" and mean it there are a dozen of us who find it easier to do what others suggest. Beverage rooms are particularly hard on young people in this respect.

Q.—How many beverage rooms would there be in Newmarket?

A.S.—That would rest entirely with the Liquor Control Board. Probably three to five multiplied by two—for every license covers two beverage rooms, one for men, one for men and women.

Q.—Would the municipal corporation benefit by the establishment of beverage rooms in Newmarket?

A.S.—The municipality gets 20 percent of the provincial tax of six cents a gallon. For every \$13,000 worth of beer sold in Newmarket the town would get \$100. If sales amounted to \$3,000 a week, the town would get \$100 a month. That amount might well be required to pay for an additional constable. And as a considerable portion of that \$13,000 would be spent by Newmarket people the town's tax and water and light revenues might suffer. (In hard times beverage rooms could be expected to increase the town's relief bill, principally as a result of lessened savings. The 20 percent from the beverage rooms could be absorbed in the town's 20 percent contribution to relief costs.)

Q.—Would beverage rooms help other business in Newmarket?

A.S.—Stores able to operate on a strictly cash basis might find sufficiently more people attracted to town to offset lessened purchases per capita and perhaps fare better than or as well as now, but it is generally agreed that at least merchants who give credit would be worse off.

Q.—Would an increase in the consumption of beer in Newmarket reduce the consumption of hard liquor?

A.S.—Some say yes; others say that beer creates customers for hard liquor. This at least is known, that distillers are not opposing the opening of beverage rooms. The Moderation League, spending the money of both distillers and brewers, has lent its help in the effort to open beverage rooms in Newmarket.

Q.—Where would the money come from for increased expenditures on beer?

A.S.—It would be diverted from merchandise purchases, rents, home-building, charities, churches, bank savings, war savings, war bonds, "the butcher, the baker, the candlestick-maker."

Q.—Would beverage rooms in Newmarket reduce drink-driving?

A.S.—It seems reasonable to suppose that, while some people now driving to a beverage room in Bradford might walk to one in Newmarket, there would be many more people driving to beverage rooms in the larger town of Newmarket than now motor to Bradford.

If, as a result of your study of these questions, you should reach the conclusion that beverage rooms would not be in the interests of Newmarket, mark an "X" opposite the "No" on the ballot.

Don't spoil your ballot. Do not put any mark on your ballot but an "X"

Are you in favor of the sale of beer and wine under the provisions of the Liquor Control Act?

YES

NO X

If you are opposed to the establishment of beverage rooms in Newmarket, you should mark an "X" opposite the "NO" as above.

Newmarket Citizens' League

DR. S. J. BOYD, PRESIDENT.

COMMITTEE ROOMS  
PHONE 750

## DOWN THE CENTRE

Irwin Brown, who played for Aurora Juniors last year after seasons with North York and Richmond Hill Juniors, is among the North York lads now overseas. Brown was very popular with his teammates and was a real team player. He presented a nice turn of speed, but couldn't click around the nets. Last year was his final year in junior.

Jimmy Lowe, one of the greatest junior hockey players ever on a local team and captain of Bramford Lions, who captured junior B honors last season, has joined the R.C.A.F. and is now at St. Thomas. Lowe had another season in junior company and is on the reserve list of the Detroit Redwings. Last spring he broke an ankle, but has recovered. He will likely turn up playing hockey some place this winter.

Brantford has produced a lot of good hockey players, but none better than Lowe. On Saturday we were talking with Earl Cinnamon, well-known O.H.A. referee, and in speaking of Lowe Cinnamon said, "Jimmy was the best junior ever to play in junior. He is good enough right now to play senior A hockey. He is a sure pop pro and I hope he will be able to take his place after the war in top company." Good luck to "Gentleman James" and to Irwin Brown too.

Sutton Greenshirts held their re-organization meeting last week and are ready for action. The team has three veterans, Ellis Pringle, Cec. Carpenter and the evergreen Jack Crozier ready for action. Jack Culverwell, who works in Toronto but is a Sutton boy, will be back with Brandon of Beaverton, who played last season.

Jack Sibbald once again heads the Sutton club, with Ross Smalley and Dr. O. M. Beattie holding down important executive posts. Dave Treloar succeeds Frank Kakeas as manager. Pringle and Carpenter are joint coaches. That's a pretty good bunch of officials and we apologize to those whose names we may have omitted.

Bob Peters, who deserted hockey for the referee's whistle, is being counted on as regular goalkeeper and he will battle it out with Mickey Smith. Harvey Gibney is said to be fully recovered from his injuries of last season and has promised to play again. Several of last year's junior team are also being counted upon to make the grade, but it's a tough jump to ask kids to make, even though they are big and willing. Gibney, O'Dell and Griffiths are looked upon as the most promising.

Bill Burkholder, who has seen plenty of service, was rejected by the Mounties whom he tried to join, and the Queensville boy, who is engaged in war work in Toronto, will also see action with Sutton. Although Ellis Pringle professed not to know, we suspect that there will be four or five well-known mercantile players in the Greenshirts line-up. Sutton can again be counted upon to ice a team that will be a real contender for the intermediate title.

Marj. McCannan has been practising basketball with the Volunteers or V for victory club, in Toronto, playing for war charities purposes. We don't know whether Coach Maurice Black has her still out for practice with the present squad of 19 players from the 45 initial candidates. We do know she would give a good account of herself. Playing boys' rules would speed up district high school girls' basketball and give a graduating player a chance to succeed in the cage game after graduation. It may be a little more strenuous but it certainly is a much better game to watch. Marj. will definitely be playing for some team this winter in the Toronto church leagues.

Another North York girl has been prominent in the sports field the past few weeks. Audrey Stephens of Richmond Hill, who is a freshman at Syracuse University has been named to the executive of the university's athletic directorate.

Miss Stephens excelled at tennis and badminton and was president of the Richmond Hill badminton club. Her father, E. T. Stephens, is a well-known district lawn bowler, while Brother Bruce is a regular with the Aurora junior hockey club and an inter-school athlete of ability at both track and basketball. Miss Stephens is enrolled on a business administration course and is the only Canadian to be thus honored this year at the big New York state school.

Pete Donkin, who graduated from junior hockey this year, is again playing in the west Toronto league, but is expecting to leave for Baltimore to play with the Orioles in the E.U.S.A.H.A. Pete, who is getting close to a military unit, has not yet received a visa from immigration authorities, but expects to get the precious document shortly.

Collingwood has dropped out of junior hockey after being all ready for the season. Lack of players, finances and the decision of Coach Jack Wheeler to forsake junior for intermediate or senior B with the hometown shipbuilders is the reason given.

Larry Molyneux is pleased with the decision, for he has secured Muggers, a goaltender formerly with Hamilton, and Jack Bush, a bashing brother of Eddie Bush, the Detroit Redwing's defenceman, as well as several other players for his Barrie Colts. Molly is enthusiastic about a rookie defenceman named Cherry from Greenore, whom he says will be a future great. The team is practising on Owen Sound ice. You can expect to see the Colts here for a game with the local juniors.

There is an opening in the northern group now for Aurora, but we doubt if the local executive will consider it. The Owen Sound trip is pretty long, but Barrie and Penetang are not too bad. Early gas closing presents a problem which all hockey executives will do well to consider. There can be no slip-ups on arrangements this year or the boys are not to be stranded on the road.

Two teams will represent our old rivals from Markham this season. The older boys will play intermediate and have the nucleus of a strong team. The juniors

will seek to repeat their junior C triumphs. Gordon Brown has been named president and Norman Day secretary of both clubs. The financial returns will, however, be kept separate. Austen Baker of last year's junior champs will guard the shekels for the intermediates and Ab. Nighswander will protect the junior investment. Waverley Wilson acts as intermediate manager, with Hal Boylston on the executive, while Johnny Bayes, who mastered the champs last year, and Elmer Ken Watson, are the junior members.

The rink is being improved this year, but not for ice space, unfortunately. The dressing-rooms and the refreshment booth are being completely changed and a change in seating room is promised. A scoreboard is also being sought, along with a sportstimer. Keeping score in Markham is a simple mathematical problem, but keeping the time has always been a big headache. All round the circuit players and fans will welcome any change at the rink. Incidentally the building is owned by the fair board and the rental of \$300 certainly gave a winning hockey club and the concessionaire a real break and a chance to make some money.

Etobicoke Juniors have dropped out of junior B hockey and will be entered in the C grouping. They seem, along with Markham, and probably Oakville, as likely opposition for Aurora Juniors. Aurora got along swell with Etobicoke last year and should do so again. Their executive will battle every point, but they're high fair. Ross Tunbridge and Harold Capra, both being sought by Etobicoke, but are practical certainties for the Aurora team. Scrutton had 100 players out to practice, so he won't need these boys. Both are 18, and Latham of last year's B team is one sure starter for Scrutton. They may be the youngest team in the group but they'll not be doormats by any means.

The grouping will not be known until after Nov. 28, when entries close (or about the time you read this) but we expect a group of this sort. The only other alternative is to go northward. Etobicoke will play their home games on Monday nights at Ravina rink and along with Markham these are easy jaunts for the club. A fourth club would be needed and this would mean perhaps Oakville or Lindsay. We may have surprises when it's all announced, but one thing sure, there will be plenty of new faces and good competition in store for the North York fans.

St. Michael's college have requested an exhibition game here next month and are likely to be accommodated. Father Mallon's boys are real crowd pleasers. Penetang and Owen Sound have both asked the locals to visit them for pre-season tangles and they may be accommodated. The S.P.A. series gets under way next week, so the boys are apt to be kept pretty busy until the season opens. After looking over his charges in practice, Charlie Rowntree thinks, unless he draws a well-practised team in the first round, his chances of going on are pretty good.

Herb Holman is a welcome addition to the Aurora bench and he and Rowntree should work well together. Herb has had considerable refereeing experience, knows both hockey and players, and should do a fine job. He can get out on the ice and like Rowntree has a dressing-room manner that lends itself to harmony and team spirit.

Newmarket were not represented at the annual meeting and unless a last minute entry is received organized hockey will pass from the picture in canal-town, pretty soon. Sutton seems to have the intermediate prospects pretty well corralled and the boys are satisfied to play for them too. The camp, however, will probably come up with an entry of some sort and a strong mercantile group will function again, so there'll be plenty of hockey available. In any case the neighboring centres aren't far away.

Bolton, last year's finalists in C, are said to be folded up and their players are out with Aurora and Markham. There will likely be an intermediate team over in the cigar box as the strong rural league has plenty of good playing material. They pack the rink, too.

Bill Hunsbeck, the maestro of many a hockey triumph, including Newmarket's memorial cup, is satisfied to take things a little easier now, but he is convinced he has a mighty good little team at Penetang. However, he is bemoaning the fact that there is no ice at Midland's artificial rink yet. We put a puzzle, we thought, to Bill when we asked him who was the best of the boys he handled at Newmarket. Bill came back like a flash. "Bill Thomas" was his answer. He significantly tapped his head. "He had it over the rest for brains. He's still plenty good. Watch him against the Leafs." We did and while he didn't get any goals he was plenty dangerous and for the least effort, too.

## BRITISH AIR FILM WILL BE SHOWN AT STRAND

Showing at the Strand theatre on Friday and Saturday of this week, "Target for Tonight," an English-made picture released by Warner Bros., is the story of a bombing attack on Germany as staged and filmed by members of the Royal Air Force of Great Britain.

It shows for the first time in detail how a target is found through reconnaissance photographs and how the raid itself is planned and carried out.

The most thrilling scenes of the picture could not have been made in Hollywood. These are the breath-taking shots of the bombardment of Freiburg oil dumps, taken from the R.A.F. plane which performed the deed. The flare of the burning oil illuminated the scene as no studio lights ever would have done.

The production of "Target for Tonight" had no need of a prop department, either. The R.A.F.

## SPEAKER'S SUBJECT IS THE KINGDOM OF GOD

F. Colborne of Toronto was the speaker at the meeting on Sunday evening of the British-Israel World Federation. Mr. Colborne took for his subject "The Kingdom of God." The scripture lesson was I Chron. 17, on which he based his talk. It is some time since Mr. Colborne was here, and his address was very acceptable and timely.

Next Sunday evening the president, H. J. Luck, will give an address entitled "The New World Order," besides which there will be a 15-minute open forum, when questions of general interest may be brought forward. The meetings are being held this winter in St. Paul's parish hall at 8.30, D.S.T.

## AUXILIARY PACKS BOX FOR NORTHWEST

The services were taken by Dr. T. H. Cotton, D.D., former rector of St. Aidan's church, Toronto, at St. Paul's church on Sunday.

Dr. Cotton will have charge of

supplied the same battle-scarred Wellington bombers which are used daily for its aerial offensives.

the parish until the new rector comes, which will probably be the beginning of the new year.

Last Thursday the Women's Auxiliary packed their usual box of Christmas gifts for the needy white settlers of the Canadian northwest, and the customary bale of warm used clothing. There were 81 gifts, all suitably wrapped with Christmas tags designating whom the gift was suitable for. It is one day that all the members try to be present and, as always, the response was most generous.

This week Dorcas work will again be resumed. The Red Cross sewing unit in connection with St. Paul's W.A. meets every Tuesday. They did not meet this week because of the Red Cross bridge, but will meet next week at the home of Mrs. Johnson, Huron St., two doors east of Main St.

## Difference of Opinion

Two negroes who had not seen each other in five years discovered each had been married during that time.

"What kinda woman did you all get, Mose?" asked Rastus.

"She's an angel, Rastus, dat's what she am."

"Boy, you sho is lucky. Mine is still livin'," Rastus muttered.

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SUNDAY, NOV. 3

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## BANK OF MONTREAL

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## ANNUAL STATEMENT

31st October, 1941

## RESOURCES

Cash in its Vaults and Money on Deposit with Bank of Canada	\$ 92,755,884.45
Notes of and Cheques on Other Banks . . . . .	38,972,993.05
Payable in cash on presentation.	
Money on Deposit with Other Banks . . . . .	54,960,697.77
Available on demand or at short notice.	
Government and Other Bonds and Debentures . . . . .	498,740,536.76
Not exceeding market value. The greater portion consists of Dominion Government and high-grade Provincial and Municipal securities which mature at early dates.	
Stocks . . . . .	133,364.86
Industrial and other stocks. Not exceeding market value.	
Call Loans . . . . .	20,041,722.55
In Canada . . . . .	\$ 4,472,437.64
Elsewhere . . . . .	15,569,284.91
Payable on demand and secured by bonds, stocks and other negotiable collateral of greater value than the loans.	
Bankers' Acceptances . . . . .	6,811.15
Prime drafts accepted by other banks.	
<b>TOTAL OF QUICKLY AVAILABLE RESOURCES (equal to 73% of all Liabilities to the Public)</b> . . . . .	<b>\$705,662,010.59</b>
Loans to Provincial and Municipal Governments including School Districts . . . . .	28,964,546.45
Commercial and Other Loans . . . . .	275,698,972.17
In Canada . . . . .	\$254,427,218.03
Elsewhere . . . . .	21,271,754.14
To manufacturers, farmers, merchants and others, on conditions consistent with sound banking.	
Bank Premises . . . . .	13,900,000.00
Two properties only are carried in the names of holding companies; the stock and bonds of these companies are entirely owned by the Bank and appear on its books at \$1.00 in each case. All other of the Bank's premises, the value of which largely exceeds \$13,900,000.00 are included under this heading.	
Real Estate, and Mortgages on Real Estate Sold by the Bank . . . . .	947,199.39
Acquired in the course of the Bank's business and in process of being realized upon.	
Customers' Liability under Acceptances and Letters of Credit . . . . .	18,772,428.22
Represents liabilities of customers on account of Letters of Credit issued and Drafts accepted by the Bank for their account.	
Other Assets not included in the foregoing . . . . .	2,606,322.43
Making Total Resources of . . . . .	\$1,046,551,479.25

## LIABILITIES

<b>Due to the Public</b>	
<b>Deposits</b>	
In Canada	\$809,110,875.52
Elsewhere	119,277,013.99
<i>Payable on demand or after notice.</i>	
<b>Notes of the Bank in Circulation</b>	17,890,850.50
<i>Payable on demand.</i>	
<b>Acceptances and Letters of Credit Outstanding</b>	18,772,428.22
<i>Financial responsibilities undertaken on behalf of customers (see off-setting amount in "Resources").</i>	
<b>Other Liabilities</b>	4,594,440.73
<i>Items which do not come under the foregoing headings.</i>	
<b>Total Liabilities to the Public</b>	969,645,608.96
<i>To meet which the Bank has resources as indicated above amounting to</i>	
	<u>1,046,551,479.25</u>
<b>Leaving an excess of Resources over Liabilities, which represents the Shareholders' interest over which Liabilities to the Public take precedence.</b>	
Capital	\$36,000,000.00
Reserve Fund, Profit & Loss Account and Reserves for Dividends	40,905,870.29
	<b>\$76,905,870.29</b>

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH, 1941

## WEAPONS RALLY

A war savings meeting on Sunday evening an encouragement to all those who are doing door-to-door work of urging people to make their weekly investment in the defeat of Germany. It was also an inspiration to those who are making a real sacrifice of present comforts and pleasures to buy war savings certificates.

An incidental by-product of the meeting was a fund collection for the Newmarket Veterans' fund. The veterans try to help their less fortunate comrades of the Great War in times of illness and hardship, and the citizens of the town are glad and proud to be associated with them in this work.

We are asked to lend our money to Canada at a good rate of interest. Perhaps we think that too much to our own advantage to be patriotic. Well, lend it anyway.

## THE SHOUTING AND THE TUMULT DIES

The vote on the beverage room question takes place on Monday. The Era has discussed this question pretty thoroughly and, we hope, quite fully, during the past few months. There is not much to be gained by going into the merits of the question further. There seems to have been a crystallization of opinion on the subject. We would like to go "out on a limb" in the fashion of a sports writer and predict, as a result of our "galluping" around, that the affirmative vote will be short of its objective by 1,000 ballots, but that would be an invitation to the "Nos" not to bother to vote.

We think that they should vote, however, and try to pile up an impressive decision against beverage rooms. This question should not come up too frequently. Between the vote in 1910 and the vote in 1936 there was a lapse of 26 years. The law provides that there may be a vote every two years, provided that a quarter of the voters desire it. In practice, however, it works out that a vote is brought on when one individual wants it. One person has no difficulty in getting others to sign a petition to make a vote possible. Many Newmarket citizens signed the beverage room petition last summer who were opposed to beverage rooms and who intend to vote against them. They were told that they were not committing themselves on the question, and that was quite true.

But it obviously is a waste of time, money and effort, for those on both sides of the question, to have a vote unless the initiator of the vote has been able to find 25 percent of the voters who intend to vote with him. If he can't find that many "ayes" without too much trouble he hasn't enough chance of success to warrant all the expense and trouble caused to the community.

Throughout the past few months of discussion we have tried to present the other side of the case to the extent that we were able to see it, and we on several occasions told the chief petitioner that he would be welcome to the use of our news columns to advance his point of view or any argument that he might have in favor of the beverage rooms. After all, none of us is primarily interested in keeping the beverage rooms out. We want to reach the wisest decision. We want to keep the beverage rooms out provided that that seems in the best interests of the town after both sides have been heard.

However, we think it reasonable to assume, from the fact that there has not been up to this point a statement of the beverage room case from Mr. Armstrong, that there is little to say in their favor that we have not already said ourselves and tried to answer. Mr. Armstrong may of course publish a statement this week or distribute printed matter this weekend, but we can't think that any new points raised too late to be answered through the same medium would be taken seriously by the public.

Now, in conclusion, let us rise, as the parliamentarians say, to a "point of personal privilege." We are publishing advertisements by both sides. We are charging Mr. Armstrong for his space, but we are contributing the space to those who without any thought or hope of personal gain have banded themselves together to oppose the beverage rooms.

In talking to Mr. Armstrong about the beverage rooms during the past few months, either as a personal friend or as a newspaper person, we have never encouraged him to think he had any chance of success. We were always sure he would lose, and we several times counselled him to drop the attempt. We believe that some other citizens gave him similar advice. Too many, we fear, gave him poor advice.

Mr. Armstrong, we wish to add, has been a perfect gentleman throughout the entire campaign. He has always been courteous and friendly. He has given us information when asked. He has dropped in at our office and invited us to his own office to talk things over on several occasions, but he has never asked us to change our viewpoint or to "soft-pedal" our opposition to the beverage rooms.

## ONCE WE TRIED FORTUNE-TELLING

The story of Donald Gordon, the new chairman of the war-time prices and trade board, is a fascinating one. He left school in 1916 at 15 years of age, went to work as a bank clerk, at 27 he was chief

appointed secretary of the Bank of Canada. Now at 40 he is going to turn the government's price-freezer.

The writer of these columns is particularly interested in Mr. Gordon's new promotion because he had an interview with him and wrote a story about him nine years ago. The story and three others were submitted to a city editor as samples for a suggested series about Toronto men "under 40" who had travelled far in their short span of years. They were never published. The fault was in the writing, for at least two of the subjects chosen have continued to travel in seven-league boots. Mr. Gordon of course is one. Another, then a young professor at the University of Toronto, became the president of a provincial university a couple of years ago. The other two men we expect to blossom into fame at any moment.

Mr. Gordon succeeds as chairman Hector McKinnon, who remains a member of the board and becomes president of a new commodity prices stabilization corporation. We met Mr. McKinnon, a former newspaper man, in Ottawa a year and a half ago and we gave some account of him in these columns at that time. We did not then know that he was a relative of the Bank of Commerce Shorttreeds at Keswick, now transferred to Pickering.

Mr. Gordon continues as deputy-governor of the Bank of Canada, and Mr. McKinnon, we believe, is still chairman of the tariff board. Mr. McKinnon's new corporation, yet to be formed and named, will among other things import raw materials in certain cases and sell at a loss to manufacturers to enable them to keep their prices below the "ceiling." Maybe he could import some farm labor and pay part of their wages!

## BRITAIN -- CANADA'S BIBLE

It is said that it is possible to "prove" almost anything by quoting the Bible. Even Satan is said to have quoted the Bible occasionally to good purpose. Similarly, it is a common practice to support arguments about Canadian affairs by citing what Britain does. That is generally calculated to clinch the argument, though we suspect that Britain is rather like the Bible and that from its depths can be drawn examples that would help both the affirmative and the negative in many arguments.

To know what others are doing is often helpful in deciding on policy. For instance, faced with a problem, be it collection of garbage or dog taxes, it would be helpful to Newmarket town council to know what other towns, say Aurora, Barrie, Brampton, Bowmanville and Oakville, are doing about these matters. In the discussion of widening Main St., Newmarket town council has rightly given some consideration to Orillia's bracket lighting. The council has not concluded, however, that because Orillia has bracket lights that bracket lights are necessarily best for Newmarket. The councillors recognize that: (1) Orillia might not have made the wisest choice for itself and (2) that even if Orillia has made the wisest decision for itself conditions in Newmarket may be different and bracket lights might not be suitable here.

But suppose that Orillia was our mother town, that we, or our fathers and forefathers, had all come to Newmarket from Orillia, there would be a tendency to assume that what Orillia did we should do. We would have a feeling of "loyalty" to Orillia and to cite what Orillia did would be not merely to cite an interesting and illuminating example but to make an emotional argument, to make an appeal to our "loyalty."

As long as we bear in mind these possibilities, that we may have misinformation about what the people of Britain really are doing in a specific matter and also that there is a danger of our following British examples just because the inhabitants of the larger British island are relatives of ours, we can benefit greatly by a study of British institutions and examples.

Distant fields, you know, look green, and distant relatives take on a romantic sheen. The cousin or brother who lives across the road is likely to be a rather ordinary sort of fellow, but the one who lives in a distant city or town or country is almost invariably a charming fellow whom one would go many miles to see.

The people of Britain are our cousins, not our ancestors. Our ancestors left those shores mostly because of the mistakes (religious intolerance, political conservatism, economic repression) which their ancestors made. They have progressed and we have progressed, sharing our knowledge and experience with each other, but we really should have done better than the people of Britain because we have had a new country and a chance to build something entirely new and different. On the other hand, the people of Britain have been closer to the original fount of experience (mistakes and successes). We are not at all sure that we have made greater progress than our cousins in Britain (we have cousins in other old world countries too, of course), but we are sure that we should not assume that they have done better than us in everything.

In some fields we think the British are wiser than we are. For instance, although Britain suppressed certain Communist publications, the Communist party as such still exists in Britain and is today heard counselling the nation. At the same time Britain takes legislative action to ameliorate the conditions on which Communism builds.

A soldier overseas sends us a clipping from the London Daily Mail of Sept. 5 telling of the invasion of Leicester by 10,000 Jehovah's Witnesses. "At least a thousand carried gramophones and played records of speeches by their leaders." Not long ago our police prosecuted local people because they possessed similar gramophone records. We read a report of one magistrate's remarks in convicting members of this sect. He said in effect: "These people do not believe property important. They do not believe in saving today for tomorrow. Their teachings are destructive of our economic philosophy and system." A newspaper editor took the magistrate's summary of the Jehovah's Witnesses teachings and paralleled them in another column with some of the teachings of Jesus. The passages were nearly identical.

These happen to be some of the things in which we think Britain is more liberal, but we may be drawing hasty conclusions from insufficient information. Take the British handling of liquor as a good example of a field from which both Canadian "drys" and Canadian "wets" can "prove" a case. Some people point to the public house system as "proof" that we are too strict in Ontario. Others point to British severity in the rationing of beer to British "pubs" as proof that



## THE VESPER SPARROW MISSES THE FALL EXPRESS

BY RUTH DINGMAN HERR

"There's Blackie, the Crow, calling loudly over across the fields," Young Chips, the Chickadee, remarked to some of his friends. "Most of the Crows have gone. Perhaps he's going to stay around all winter." "He'd better not," a Ruby-crowned Kinglet chirped, as he hung upside down on a wee branch. "I think he should get out of here right away, if he's going."

"You don't look as if you were in any hurry," put in Woody, the Downy Woodpecker. "Of course not," retorted the Kinglet. "We Kinglets are winter birds. We'll stay here for quite a while yet. It's hard to say how long. Our Golden-crowned cousins will probably stay all winter—some of them at least."

"Most of the migrating birds have left us, I think," Nutty Nuthatch said. "There are a very few of them around still. I just saw a Robin this morning. It's beginning to feel lonely though, isn't it? It will be more cheerful when we get lots of nice white snow to brighten up the landscape, and when more of the winter birds have come here from farther north."

"I heard a Screech Owl calling early this morning," stated Mrs. Nuthatch. "It gave me quite a start, although one often does hear them at this time of year. One never knows where one stands with a Screech Owl. They love mice and insects, but they do eat small birds sometimes."

"It's better to be safe than sorry, if you think there's a Screech Owl close to you," advised Woody Woodpecker solemnly from a high spot on the trunk of a big hemlock tree.

"I wish we could be just care-free and never have to think about Hawks and Shrikes and Owls," sighed Slaty, the Junco, with a flash of his white tail-feathers.

"Is that one of your sisters or brothers just there in the deep grass in the field?" asked Merry Chickadee of Slaty. "I saw a flutter of white tail-feathers over there a second ago." She pointed to the spot with her tiny bill.

"I didn't know any of them were there," said Slaty. "I left all my relatives over on the west side of the town. I told them I'd rejoin them later."

"Just look then and see if one of them hasn't followed you to check up on your behavior," suggested Nutty Nuthatch.

The Junco flew over into the grass and a minute later came back to the others, accompanied by another bird a trifle smaller than himself. As they flew, the chums in the trees could see that both birds had white outer tail-feathers, but there the resemblance ended. The second bird was brownish in color, and streaky, with a lighter breast and underparts, while Slaty's head, back, tail and breast were a solid, slate grey and his underparts white.

"It wasn't a Junco over there at all," announced Slaty with a laugh. "It was my cousin, the Vesper Sparrow. When you saw those white tail-feathers, Mrs. Chickadee, you got fooled. We're about the only families with that kind of tail-feathers, I guess."

"Good gracious," exclaimed Mrs. Nuthatch. "Aren't you staying here rather late, Mr. Vesper Sparrow? I thought you folks had headed for the south two or three weeks ago."

"Yes, I am very late indeed," the Sparrow answered in rather a worried tone. "When my rela-

tives left I was sick and wasn't able to go with them, and that's why I'm here now. I'm getting a bit anxious though.

"What are you going to do?" asked Woody Woodpecker.

"I think I'll be able to travel now, and so I'm looking around for some other birds to travel with," explained the Sparrow. "But I haven't found anyone suitable yet, and time is passing. I hope everything will be all right—indeed I do!"

"Perhaps you will have to stay here all winter," said the Kinglet.

"Oh, mercy, don't even suggest such a thing," said the Sparrow. "I know I'd never stand your terrible winter."

"Maybe you could start out by yourself and you might catch up with some of your friends," suggested Merry Chickadee more helpfully.

"I dread the thought of that," said the Sparrow. "And besides, I have such a terrible sense of direction that I'm sure I'd get lost."

"Nonsense, every bird has a good sense of direction," said the Woodpecker gentleman gruffly.

"I think I'd better go back to the fields," the Sparrow said timidly to the other birds. "I have more chance of meeting a Vesper Sparrow or some other Sparrows there. And do please, if you meet any relatives of mine who have been lingering around here, let them know that I would like some travelling companions."

"We certainly will help you if we can," several of the chums called after him as he showed his white tail-feathers again and disappeared into the tall grass.

## 25 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Nov. 23, 1916

Mrs. W. I. Cizer spent the weekend with Mrs. R. E. Manning. Mr. Wm. Deavitt and family, of Keswick, have moved to Newmarket.

Mrs. Wellie Sheppard of Belhaven was the guest of Mrs. Henry Bennett over Sunday.

Mr. Ed. Brammer arrived home from the west last week, after being away for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Shaw, Yonge St., entertained friends at dinner last Saturday evening.

Cpl. Johnson of Ottawa spent the weekend with his uncle, Hon. E. J. Davis.

Rev. M. J. Wedlock and a number of his friends from Newmarket attended an entertainment at Dr. La Salle Institute on Yonge St. last Wednesday evening.

Hon. E. J. Davis, Dr. Scott, Mr. J. R. Y. Broughton and other members of the hunting party from here who went to Muskoka returned last Friday morning having secured their full complement of deer.

Mr. Chas. Denne is putting in a fine new front in the grocery store on Huron St., installing electric light and making the store very attractive.

Pte. R. W. Jones, painter, of Newmarket, who enlisted with the 50th battalion in Toronto is a prisoner in Germany.

Division court in Newmarket will be held next Wednesday. MARRIED—At the Presbyterian manse, on Thursday, Nov. 16, 1916, by Rev. H. F. Thomas, Chas. L. Linscombe to Miss Edna M. Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harrison, Eagle St., Newmarket.

MARRIED—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Nov. 22, 1916, by Rev. Chas. Petch, Alonzo Wesley Allen to Miss Annie C. daughter of Mr. Chas. Brandon, all of the township of Whitechurch.

## 50 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Nov. 27, 1901

Mr. John E. Bogart is back from

Michigan. Mr. Herbert Lewis left last week to accept a position in Woodstock. Miss Minnie Taitton of Queensville spent Sunday in town the guest of Miss Millard.

Messrs. Joseph Pipher and Joseph Robinson returned from Muskoka this week with three deer. William McConnell died yesterday as the result of an accident on the farm of Mr. McClure on Tuesday. Mr. McConnell fell from the top of the mow to the barn floor.

Work started on Wednesday morning on Niagara St., to extend the domestic water mains over 200 feet north of Queen St. for the purpose of making four new connections. Miss Sarah Lehman of Stouffville had both arms broken when she was thrown from a buggy last week.

BORN—In Newmarket, on Nov. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allan, a son.

BORN—At Queensville, on Nov. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Wright, a son.

MARRIED—At the home of the bride, by Rev. C. H. Hainer, Milton T. Leavens to Alice Pike, both of Ringwood.

DIED—At sea, on board S.S. City Augusta, on his way to Florida,

Edwin Brown, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown of East Gwillimbury, and nephew of Thomas Moore, Yonge St.

STRAND WILL PUT ON SPECIAL MORNING SHOWS

Several events of interest to Newmarket boys and girls are on the calendar at the Strand theatre for the Christmas season. The morning of Saturday, Dec. 6, admission will be given to all boys and girls bringing a used toy, which will be turned over to less fortunate youngsters.

The morning of Saturday, Dec. 13, canned goods will be the "open sesame" to the Strand. The canned goods will go to Britain's needy. These special morning shows will start at 9.45 o'clock, D.S.T.

On the afternoon of Saturday, Dec. 20, will take place the Santa Claus matinee. Santa will be there with a gift of candy for every boy and girl present.

To assure the success of a farm sale have the list printed in The Era.

## Explanation

Mrs. Jones (reproving maid): "This chair is just covered with dust."

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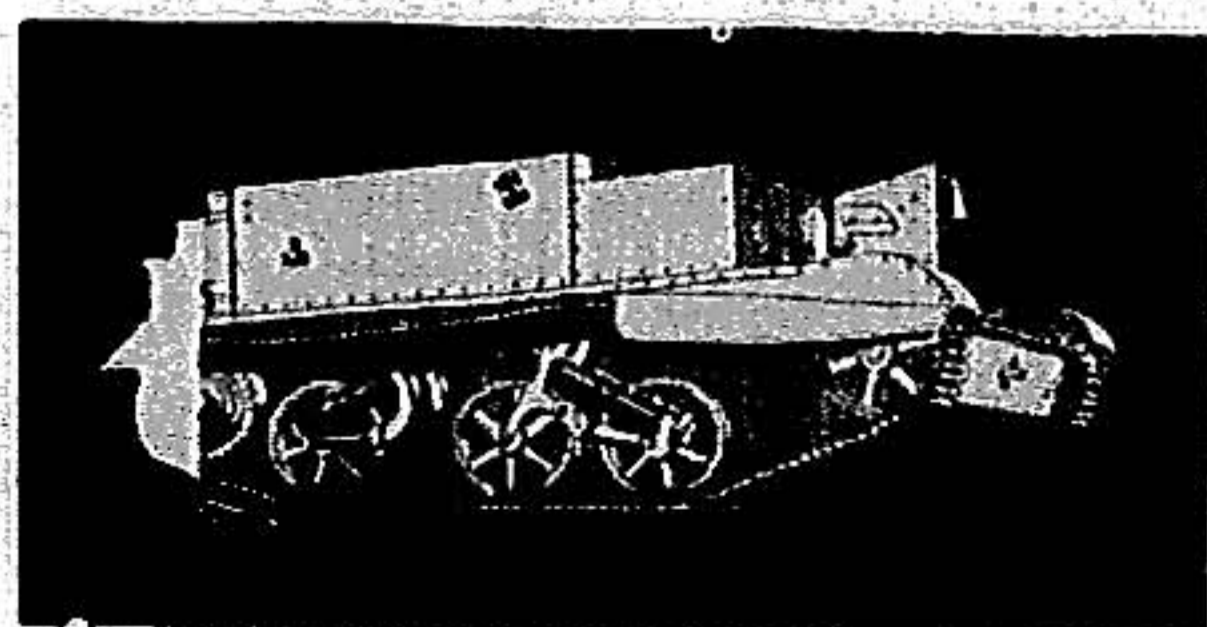


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Let's all get behind this drive for the last push to success. Remember—our present objective is just a start. Our job for the war is far from finished. We must do better and better until Victory is achieved. This means larger investments in War Savings Certificates—month in, month out, for the duration. Let's make our effort a power drive for Victory.

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## POLICE COURT TWO MEN PHEASANTS "REVENGED" BY COURT

Because he shot two hen pheasants, contrary to the game law, Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe fined F. C. Wilson, Toronto, \$10 and costs of \$4.30 in Newmarket police court on Tuesday. Mr. Wilson pleaded guilty to the offence.

Deputy Game Warden Charles Egan, King City, told his worship that he had seen the defendant in the act of shooting the hen pheasant. He said that he had another female bird in his bag.

"Have you anything to say for yourself?" Magistrate Woodliffe asked Mr. Wilson.

"It was just a case of bad luck that I caught it," was the reply. "I thought it was a cock bird."

Asked how it was that he had another hen pheasant in his bag, the defendant said that he had been shooting into a flock of birds and that he hit the female bird.

Game Warden Ernest Prosser informed his worship that there is quite a distinction between the hen bird and the cock bird.

As a result of an accident on Nov. 8, in which his car was in collision with a Canadian National freight train, William Ivan Tomlinson, Sutton, West, was found guilty of careless driving and fined \$5 and costs or five days in jail. A second charge, that of dangerous driving, was dismissed.

"The accident took place at the intersection of the Canadian National railway and the tenth concession of the county of York and the county of Ontario," testified William A. Hickey, Toronto, conductor of the freight train into which the defendant's car collided. "The impact occurred at about 12:20 a.m., standard time."

The witness went on to say that it was a bright moonlight night, with neither mist nor fog, and that there was nothing that he could see to obstruct a view of the train, which was stationary at the time. "Will you tell his worship what occurred?" asked Crown Attorney N. L. Mathews, K.C.

"I didn't see the accident," stated the witness. "I heard the crash. The first I saw of the accused was when he came between the two freight cars. I spoke to him first and asked him if there was anyone hurt. He said that there was only himself in the car. His eye was cut."

In reply to the crown's question as to the amount of damage done to the freight, Mr. Hickey stated that two steps were bent. He also informed his worship that although there were no lights on that portion of the road, there was a warning sign. He admitted that shirubery would make it difficult for the defendant to see the lights on the engine or the caboose of the train, but said that the lights of the defendant's car should have shown up the standing freight car.

"Did the accused say anything to you?" asked the crown.

"At the time he didn't say much. I took him back to the caboose for first aid. He said that it was his fault, that the sign was too near the train."

"And there are no lights at that crossing?" interrupted Magistrate Woodliffe. The witness replied that there were none.

According to County Constable Ronald Watt, who investigated the accident, the highway runs north and south and the railroad crosses it at an angle of about 45 degrees heading northeast and southwest.

The officer stated that he interviewed Mr. Tomlinson in Sutton and looked over the car. He estimated the damage to Mr. Tomlinson's car at not less than \$100.

"Was the accused injured?" asked the crown.

"Yes, he had a severely bruised eye," replied the constable. "I questioned him as to what happened and he said that he had gone to Sandford that night to take a friend there and was coming back alone. He said that he never saw the train until he got too near and he hit it. He said that the brakes on his car were in good condition and that he was not very familiar with the road although he had driven over it before."

The constable added that the warning sign was approximately ten to 15 feet south of the railroad tracks, and that Mr. Tomlinson told him that he was driving at about 35 miles an hour previously to hitting the train.

"Is there no warning sign further south?" asked his worship.

"No, sir," replied Constable Watt. When asked if he had anything to say in his defence, Mr. Tomlinson told his worship that he hadn't been in a hurry at the time.

"I was within 40 or 50 feet of the train before I saw it," he stated.

"I don't think this case justified a conviction on a dangerous driving charge," commented Magistrate Woodliffe. "I am therefore dismissing it. However, you should keep a better watch out when driving. I am fining you \$5 and costs or five days on the careless driving charge."

A charge of careless driving against Fred A. Tomlinson, also of Sutton West, was dismissed when his worship ruled that the defendant was entitled to the benefit of the doubt.

According to John E. Hodgins, Toronto, who was driving south on the county road between Sutton and Newmarket, on Nov. 1, he was just approaching the north part of Sharon when the car driven by the defendant collided with his car.

"It was about 8:30 in the evening and just as I came into Sharon I saw a car without any lights parking on the road, on the east side," stated Mr. Hodgins. In answer to the crown's queries about the condition of the road he said that the road was quite dry.

"The car was facing north and just as I got past it, I saw another car coming towards me across the road. This car was driven by Mr. Tomlinson. It was behind the parked car."

"Where was the Tomlinson car when you first saw it?" asked the crown.

"It was about ten or 15 feet away," replied Mr. Hodgins. "The front of his car struck my left running-board. It struck me and then turned and hit the parked car."

"Did you find out to whom the

parked car belonged?" questioned Mr. Mathews.

"Yes, it belonged to Mr. Cowleson." The witness stated that he estimated damage done to his car at about \$15.

Mr. Hodgins further informed the court that the defendant told him that he had been in a hurry to get home and that he was afraid that he was going to hit the parked car, so turned out.

In his testimony Hugh Cowleson, Queensville, told his worship that he had been driving north when suddenly his engine stalled and the lights went out.

"There was a light coming over the hill from the south," Mr. Cowleson stated. "I jumped out of the car and waved. The car swerved out and hit the car coming from the north." He estimated the damage done to his car at about \$10.

"What were the weather conditions?" questioned the crown.

"The moon wasn't out," replied the witness. "It wasn't dark though. It had been raining all forenoon, so I guess it wasn't very dry." He estimated the speed of the Tomlinson car at about 30 miles an hour.

Township Police Officer Joseph Jardine told his worship that he arrived at the scene at about 8:45 p.m. and found the three cars standing on the road. There were no marks on the pavement where the first impact took place but there were skid marks where the accused's car swung about and hit the Cowleson car.

"At first the accused told me that he didn't see the Cowleson car until he got up to it," stated the officer. "Later he said that he had seen it but thought that he could get by between the Cowleson car and the Hodgins car." Constable Jardine estimated the distance from the brow of the hill to where the Cowleson car was parked to be about 200 feet.

When called to the stand, Mr. Tomlinson disagreed with Constable Jardine that the distance from the brow of the hill to the parked car was 200 feet. He estimated it at about 75 feet and told his worship that he first saw the lights on the Hodgins car when he came over the hill. He said that he was about 30 feet from the parked car when he noticed it and immediately put on his brakes. As he was unable to stop his car, he turned out, so as to pass between the two cars while doing so, crashed into the Hodgins car. He said that his car then swerved around and struck the Cowleson car.

"Why didn't you go to the right?" asked the crown.

"There was a bad ditch to the right," replied the defendant.

In summing up the case, Magistrate Woodliffe stated that he was taking into consideration that there was some doubt as to the distance between the parked car and the brow of the hill. He said that if it was 75 feet, as stated by the defendant, and that he did not see the parked car until he was near it, then it would have been impossible to stop the car, as the stopping distance on level ground for a car going 30 miles an hour is 75 feet. Taking into consideration all the circumstances of the case, I think the accused is entitled to the doubt in the case and I think there is some doubt. The charge is dismissed."

His worship fined Cecil Draper, Gravenhurst, \$5 and costs for speeding on No. 11 highway, S. W. Blake, Camp Borden, was also fined \$5 and costs. He was timed exceeding the speed limit through Aurora.

A charge of unlawfully using firearms, without having a hunting license, against Lawrence Rose, Brownhill, was adjourned until next week.

## Holland Landing

Pte. H. Long, who is on service with the Algonquin Regiment, spent Sunday with his wife and daughter here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bate from Quebec spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Bate and family.

Messrs. Bruce and Gordon Kitching spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kitching.

The many friends of Mr. Chas. Rose are sorry to learn that he is ill in the Toronto General hospital.

Master Billy Hall and Miss Mary Hall of Newmarket spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Milligan.

The W.A. of the United church held a meal supper last Wednesday in the basement of the church. The supper was enjoyed by the large crowd who attended was also the social evening held by the Young People's guild later.

Miss Elizabeth Morning and Miss Dorothy Sheppard spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McKenzie of Lansing.

The Holland Landing Christmas concert will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 16.

Capt. and Mrs. VanVliet and family of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Sheppard on Saturday.

Mrs. E. Bell is ill in York county hospital, Newmarket.

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## Hope

Among the Sunday guests at the Tansey home were Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, Shirley and Ronald, Miss Steele and Mrs. Mathieson, Toronto, and Master Lowell Pegg.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams and Margaret had tea on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Broderick.

Among those from Hope who attended the surprise party at Queensville in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Shannon on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary were Miss Lottie Tansey, Mrs. A. Brenner, Mr. A. Dike and Mr. and Mrs. C. Brenner.

The circuit presented them with a lovely silver tea service.

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Justice Minister Ernest Lapointe died in Montreal on Wednesday.

A violent earthquake shook Lisbon and the Madeira and Azores archipelagos on Tuesday evening. It was regarded as the worst since 1755, although first reports indicated little damage.

Reports from the Russian front on Wednesday said that the Germans had broken through to the main highway leading to Moscow from Klin, 50 miles north of the capital.

The International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers is conducting a strike in mines at Kirkland Lake.

Hon. Newton W. Rowell, distinguished Canadian, and chief justice of Ontario, died on Saturday in his 74th year at his home in Toronto.

Navy Minister Angus L. Macdonald announced this week that two Canadian corvettes had recently sunk a German U-boat in the north Atlantic.

Lieut. Gen. H. D. G. Crerar has been appointed to command the second Canadian division.

A surprise British drive in Libya has succeeded in encircling Axis armies. A fierce tank battle between British and German forces has been raging for several days.

A tremendous high pressure drive on Moscow is seriously threatening the capital. Berlin claimed on Monday that their forces were 31 miles northwest of the capital.

A broken water main in the west end of Toronto on Saturday caused coal gas to fill homes, cellars to be flooded, and power to be off for over six hours in a district housing 225,000 citizens.

## VIVIAN

The ladies of the Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Simpson on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 18. A cot quilt was made by some of the ladies, while others did knitting. A lovely lunch was served by Mrs. Simpson.

The Young People's meeting was held on Wednesday evening last week. Mr. Sheridan and family of the fourth concession were present and Mr. Sheridan brought the message of the evening. He spoke from the "Parable of the ten virgins."

Earl Grose had charge of the Friday evening meeting, which was held in the church.

Wilfred Needer of North Bay, who is stationed at the weekend, number of the young people spent a social evening with Wilfred on Saturday.

Mrs. Cyril Cutler and Miss Helen Cutler of Toronto and Miss Bernice Cutler of Elora were home over the weekend.

The attendance at the Sunday services was down some this week. Mr. Rowan brought the message at the evening service. He spoke on "Fear." A solo was sung by Mrs. Rowan during the service.

The first heavy snowfall of the season occurred on Saturday night.

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NEWMARKET W. C. T. U.

A Sunday afternoon scene told by Dr. Geo. Little:

"Twice in recent months I have been called to a jail to go bail for young men arrested for being beer drunk on Saturday evenings. Two o'clock Sunday afternoon was the hour appointed. What a sight to see! The bondsmen are allowed to enter through a massive door opened for each by an eight-inch key. There are not sufficient seats to accommodate the crowd. One by one the names of the drunks are called. A father goes bail and leads away his son—a boy who does not look to be over 17 years of age. A girl takes the hand of her sister, little over if actually over the legal age to purchase beer. A son comes and leads away his mother. A wife and her son take away a husband and father. A stylish woman goes bail for her husband, the name is that of an honored Scotch-Canadian family. A tipsy woman flaunts her bill bills before the crowd shouting, "We were all drunk, I was lucky but Jack got caught."

A handsome girl shamefacedly walks away with her father, a dignified, well-dressed man. One man released on bail tells of a quarrelsome drunk being beaten up in the police station and that he himself had his pocket picked in a bunk. The women prisoners were all well dressed and respectable in appearance; they looked more as though they should be coming out of a church pew than out of a prison cell.

And all these dozens of people were banded to appear in police court, there to receive sentence at the rate of one or two minutes in what is called "the drunk court." That is happening every Sunday afternoon in the cities of Ontario. But many eat their Sunday dinners and take their afternoon naps with no

## Union Street

Union St., Nov. 21.—The community prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Morton on Tuesday night. This is the 35th home that has been opened for this much needed meeting.

Garnet Watson has recovered from whooping cough and Jean is back at school.

Friday, Dec. 12, is the night the Christmas concert at Union Street school, S. S. No. 8, East Gwillimbury, is being held.

A shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Croucher for their daughter, on Thursday, Nov. 13.

Mr. Donald Smith was home for the weekend. He is working at Malton.

Mrs. Titus Peregrine spent last week with Mrs. Maurice Evans at Markdale.

Mr. Lorne Smith was home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Packwood spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Dunage.

Mrs. F. Murphy and Jimmie visited at the home of Mrs. E. Kitlega on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Newall and Joyce of Union Street spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Vanner of Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Seager spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Alleyne.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon of Keswick on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Joyce held a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Newall on Sunday and the visitors were Mr. and Mrs. N. Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. W. Joyce and children, and Mrs. A. Friel and children.

Mr. Devey and children spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham and family and Mrs. Thompson spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Peters.

Mr. Roy Allen was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Benton over the weekend.

The community prayer meeting was held at the home of Murray Kennedy on Tuesday.

Robert McGillivray visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. English on Monday evening.

David English visited Alf. English on Sunday.

Robert McGillivray dined at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cole on Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Gordon of Maple Hill visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGill on Sunday.

Miss Edith Bain of Toronto spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cole.

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Era auction sale bills command attention and are produced at a low price which includes a sale notice in The Era.

qualms of conscience. Public opinion is indifferent. The liquor board is expected to have \$2 millions of dollars revenue next year. What matters it if hundreds of homes have Sunday tragedies every week, through Saturday night arrests for drunkenness.

Press Secty., W.C.T.U., Newmarket.

## IMPERIAL BANK'S ASSETS INCREASE \$12,000,000

First of the Canadian chartered banks to issue a financial statement for the year, the Imperial Bank of Canada reports an increase of \$14,500,000 in deposits during the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1941, and a new peak in total assets, which are shown at \$206,587,280. An increase of nearly \$12,000,000 in current loans reflects increased demands from industry to finance war contracts and expenditures.

Owing to increased operating costs, including higher taxes, profits for the latest year are somewhat lower than formerly, although dividends are earned by a good margin and, after write-off, the amount carried forward, at \$22,190, is about double that of the previous year. Not for the latest year was \$872,190 compared with \$961,018 formerly. Deductions were \$700,000 for dividends in addition to \$130,000 written off bank premises.

Total quick assets are \$113,261,454 as of Oct. 31, 1941, compared with \$108,541,217 the previous year. Cash assets, which include notes of and deposits with the Bank of Canada, and amounts due from other banks are up by \$1,000,000 at \$33,543,161. Investment in securities and call loans in Canada are up \$3,600,000 at \$79,718,293. Investment in dominion and provincial bonds maturing in two years or over is reduced by \$9,000,000 to \$28,819,396, while investment in dominion and provincial bonds maturing in more than two years is up nearly \$12,500,000 to \$41,329,136. This probably results from conversion of short dated securities into Victory bonds of longer term.

Loans to provinces and municipalities are shown at \$4,379,830, a reduction of \$2,000,000 while current loans in Canada are up to \$79,609,294 from \$67,878,159. Letters of credit are higher by \$1,000,000 at \$3,282,091 as further reflection of increased business activity. Bank premises are carried at \$5,584,218.

Notes in circulation are further reduced to \$4,199,210 from \$4,980,000. Increase in deposits is general and the total of \$183,331,152 compares with \$168,407,338 at the end of the previous year. Dominion government deposits are up to \$15,442,130 from \$11,998,310 and provincial government deposits are up to \$13,673,971 from \$11,740,384. Non-current deposits are up to \$55,675,907 as compared with \$49,262,273 the previous year while interest-bearing deposits are up to \$95,137,420 from \$92,452,785 despite large withdrawals by depositors for investment in Victory loan bonds. Liabilities to other chartered banks total \$3,301,717, while liability on letters of credit is \$3,282,091.

The Imperial Bank has fully paid up capital of \$7,000,000 and a reserve fund of \$8,000,000 both unchanged from last year. Reserve for dividends declared but unpaid is shown at \$175,985 and profit and loss balance is \$698,842.

The annual meeting of shareholders will be held Nov. 25.

To assure the success of a farm sale have the list printed in The Era.

## LOCAL MARKET

Prices on the local market on Saturday morning for eggs were 38 cents a dozen for pullets, 40 cents a dozen for medium, and 42 cents a dozen for large. Butter brought 37 cents a pound. Ducks were 25 cents a pound and chickens sold at 23 and 25 cents a pound. Apples were 25 cents a six-quart basket.

## TORONTO MARKETS

Prices on the Toronto markets on Tuesday for butter, creamery solids, No. 1, were 34½ cents a pound and creamery prints, first grade, were quoted to retail trade at 35½ to 36 cents a pound. Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto, for grade A large, 38 to 38½ cents a dozen; A medium, 36 to 36½ cents a dozen; A pullets, 35 to 35½ cents. Nominal prices to the shipper for poultry were: spring broilers, 1½ to 1¾ pounds, 22 cents; spring chickens, 2½ to 4 pounds, 18 cents a pound, and fatted hens, five pounds and over, 19 to 20 cents a pound.

Common medium weighty steers brought \$7.50 to \$8.75 and butcher steers and heifers, \$7 to \$8.75. Fed calves brought \$9 to \$10.75 and veal calves sold at \$12.50 to \$13 for choice with a few tops at \$13.50 and common selling downward to \$7.50.

Good ewe and wether lambs sold at \$11.75 delivered by rail and \$11.50 delivered by truck.

Hogs sold at \$14.75 dressed weight and sows at \$10 dressed.

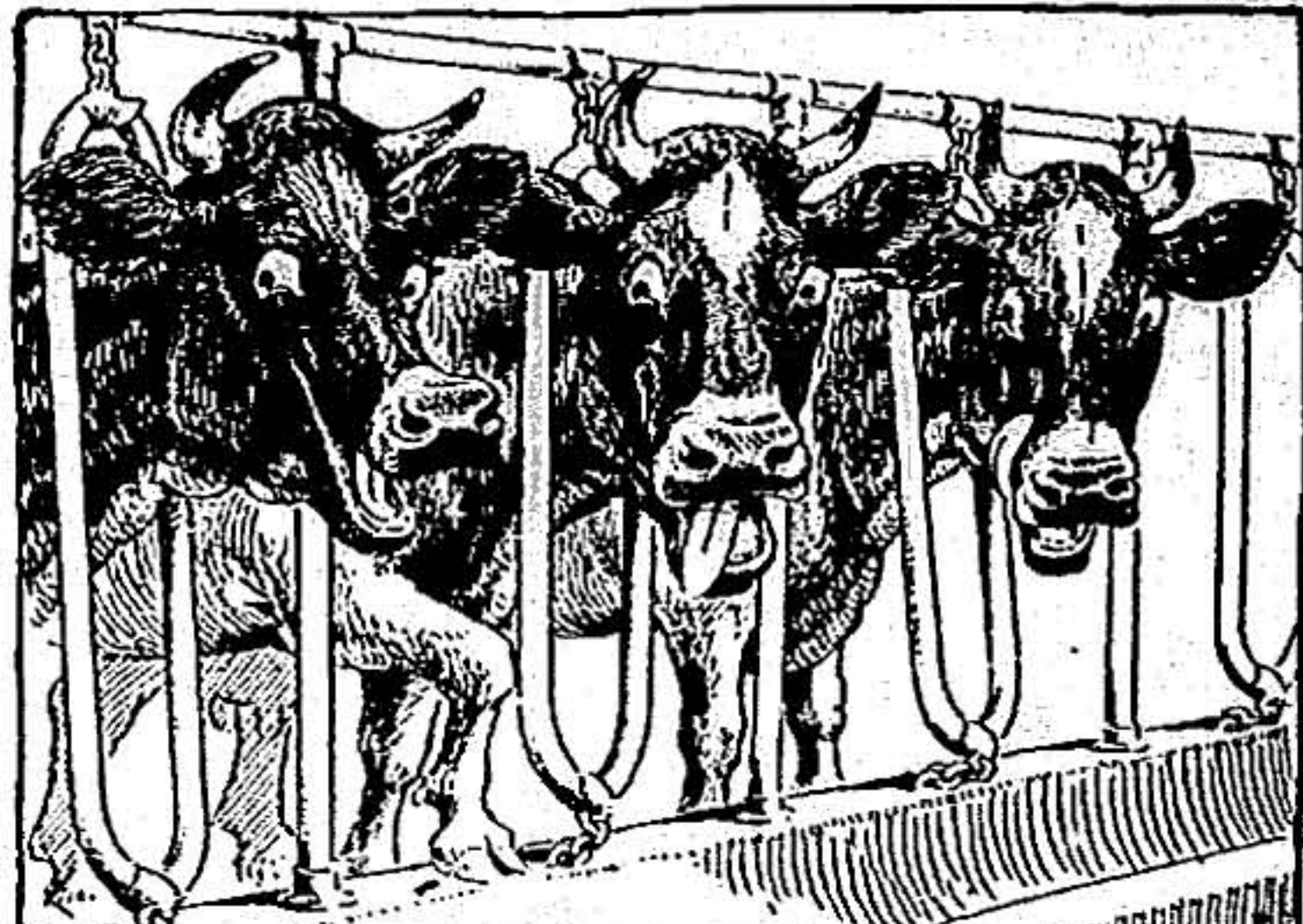
## VOLUNTEER DRIVERS WANTED

Cars and drivers (or cars or drivers) wanted to assist in getting the vote to the polls on Monday. Here is a chance to help in the effort to keep beverage rooms out of Newmarket.

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## WINNERS THIS WEEK MUST ADD SOME E'S, THEN ROONEY OR ASTAIRE THEY CHOOSE

Sixty correct answers were sent in for last week's contest. Other answers arriving after 9.30 a.m., D.S.T. Tuesday morning and those with some words incorrect were not included in the draw.

Mrs. Harry Bell of Bell's drug store drew the five winners as follows: Mrs. M. Schrank, Amelia St., Newmarket, Kenneth Perry, Pickering College, Newmarket, Mrs. Wm. Patrick, 137 Main St., Newmarket, Mrs. Elias Smart, Newmarket, and Mrs. Frank Williams, R. R. 3, Newmarket. They receive double passes to the Strand theatre and may pick them up any evening at the theatre or on the night they attend the show.

They may attend the Strand next Tuesday evening to see George Formby in "Come on George" and Ann Rutherford and John Shelton in "Keeping Company," or next Thursday evening to see Wallace Beery and Virginia Weidler in "Barnacle Bill" and Ginger Rogers and Jas. Stewart in "Vivacious Lady."

Answers to last week's contest were: console, business, license, furniture, accommodation, suitable, saleslady, springs, sewing and forest.

**THIS WEEK'S CONTEST**

Double passes to the Strand theatre will be given to five winners of this week's contest, whose names will be drawn by a Newmarket business man. Passes will be for Tuesday, Dec. 9, to see Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland and Lewis Stone in "Life Begins for Andy Hardy," or for Thursday, Dec. 11, to see Fred Astaire and Rita Hayworth in "You'll Never Get Rich."

This week ten words have been scrambled and all the e's occurring in the words taken out. Remember, some words may not have had any e's in them in the first place. All the words appear in the classified ads. Your answers aren't right unless they are words used in the ads.

Here are the jumbled words: dryll, mlna, sylarer, thlonp, slighn, shukgnolp, phonglgu, scotrk, racnnt, cwrdrk.

## WANT-ADS

The rate for Want Ads is 25 cents for 25 words for one insertion; 40 cents for two insertions; 50 cents for three insertions. For over 25 words, each additional word, one insertion, one cent, additional insertions, one-half cent per insertion.

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

For sale—7-roomed stucco house. Good location in town. Asking \$1,800 to close an estate. Two-piece bath, sewer connection, etc. Really cheap at this price. E. A. Boyd, 17 Main St. clw13

## E. A. BOYD

REAL ESTATE—For Sale: Farms, Houses, Acreages, Lots. Insurance—Automobile, Fire and Casualty.

## FOR RENT

For rent—6-roomed brick house. Modern. Good location. \$25 per month. Possession arranged. E. A. Boyd, 17 Main St. clw13

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For rent—One furnished bedroom. Heated. Newly decorated. Apply 61 Prospect Ave. clw13

For rent—Accommodation for elderly ladies. Attention if necessary and tray service. Apply Era box 492. clw13

For rent—Five-roomed brick house in Holland Landing. Electricity. Good cellar. Well. Small barn and garage. Two acre garden. Possession Dec. 1. Rent \$10 per month. Apply S. R. Goodwin, Holland Landing, or phone Newmarket 4332. clw11

For rent—8-roomed house in Queensville. Hydro. Garage. Bath. Honeymoon. 3 acres land. Possession Dec. 1. Apply Harry Knight, Queensville, or phone Queensville 506. clw13

For rent—160 acres. Good soil. 10 acre fall wheat. Good barn. Good house. Water. Quantity ploughing done. Apply Mrs. Fred Johnston, c/o Percy James, Queensville, phone Queensville 522. clw13

For rent—A cottage, corner of Yonge and Huron Sts. Rent reasonable. Apply to Mrs. Stanley Barker, Yonge St. north, Newmarket R.R. 2. clw13

For rent—Apartment. Three rooms. All conveniences. Cellar and private entrance. Immediate possession. Apply Aurora Dairy. Aurora. clw13

## FOR SALE

For sale—Singer sewing machine. Drop-head. Good condition. Reasonable. 92 Park Ave. Phone 582W. clw13

For sale—One cook stove. Good condition. Nickel and enamel finish. Apply Alfred Dennis, Gormham St. clw13

For sale—Boy's winter overcoat, size 12 years. Like new. Will sell reasonable. Mrs. Harry Morton, Queensville, Ont. clw13

For sale—Oak kitchen table and five chairs, cream and black. Apply 38 Millard Ave., or phone 445W. clw13

For sale—Shingles. Odds and ends of wrecked building. Apply Charles Rye, Queensville, or telephone Queensville 601. clw13

## STRAYED

Strayed—On Lot 28, Con. 1, Scott, one bay colt and one dark brown colt. Owner may have same by paying expenses. Apply to Gordon Harrison, Zephyr. clw13

Strayed—2-year-old Holstein heifer. Came to my premises two months ago. Owner may have same by paying expenses. Ernest Burgess, Queensville. clw13

## SALE REGISTER

Friday, Nov. 28—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, etc., the property of the late Allan Graham, lots 1 and 2, concession 8, East Gwillimbury, 2 1/2 miles south of Mount Albert on the centre road. Sale at 12 noon, S.T. Terms cash. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. clw13

Saturday, Nov. 29—Auction sale of fresh cows, springers, milkers, young cattle and sheep, on the Boyle farm, lot 70, Yonge St., opposite CFB station. Terms cash. Sale at 1 o'clock sharp. T. A. Hamer, clerk. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. clw13

Wednesday, Dec. 3—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, feed, etc., the property of J. A. Winch, Belhaven, Lot 19-20, Con. 4, North Gwillimbury, one mile north of Belhaven on highway. Sale at 1 o'clock sharp, D.S.T. Terms cash. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. M. Connell, clerk. clw13

Wednesday, Dec. 10—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, grain and feed, the property of Elmer Hamilton, lot 8, rear con. 6, North Gwillimbury, 1 1/2 miles east and 1/2 mile north of Mount Pleasant corners. Everything will be sold without reserve as owner is giving up farming and has rented farm. Terms of sale cash. Sale at 12 o'clock sharp. S.T. Percy Mahoney, clerk. J. F. Kavanagh, Queensville, auctioneer. clw13

## Treasurer's Sale

OF LAND FOR TAXES  
Township of East Gwillimbury  
Will be held at Sharon hall, Feb. 7, 1942, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Lists of properties to be sold may be had at the treasurer's office at Queensville.  
J. L. SMITH, Treasurer. clw11

IN THE MATTER OF PYRAMID LODGE NUMBER 156, INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD-FELLOWS

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the above named party, either by way of debt, or shares, warrants, or other claims of any kind, are hereby notified to send in to the undersigned full particulars of their claims, (together with shares or warrants, if any, representing any interest in property owned by the above named), on or before the Twenty-seventh day of December, 1941.

Immediately after the said date the above named, through its personal representative, will distribute the assets, having regard only to claims of which it shall have notice, to the exclusion of all others, and it is the personal representatives or officers, will not be liable to any person of whose claim it shall not then have notice, for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof.

DATED at Newmarket, A.D. 1941, the 27th day of November, A.D. 1941.  
Wesley W. Osborne,  
William L. Bosworth,  
By their Solicitors,  
Kenneth M. R. Silver,  
Newmarket, Ontario. clw13

## NEWMARKET ARTIST WILL BE CONCERT SOLOIST

Mrs. Alice Strong Bourke of Newmarket will be the vocal soloist next Monday evening when an organ recital will be conducted by Dr. Charles Peaker at Trinity United church, Toronto.

PICTURES WANTED  
Pictures of soldiers are appreciated for publication. Letters from soldiers are also welcome. There is no charge for printing pictures in The Era.

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## CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL-CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
Pastor—REV. ARTHUR GREER  
Sunday, Nov. 30  
11 a.m.—Morning worship  
7 p.m.

## TORONTO BIBLE COLLEGE CHOIR

45 trained and consecrated young people will sing and testify. Prof. D. A. Burns will speak. Choir recital by visiting group at fireside meeting immediately following service.

## FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor: REV. B. BABCOCK  
Don't forget the special meetings in the Free Methodist church beginning Nov. 30 and continuing to Dec. 11. Rev. J. W. Potter, Prince Edward county, evangelist. Rev. B. Babcock, pastor.

## NEWMARKET GOSPEL TABERNACLE

12 Millard Ave.  
Just west of Main St.  
Pastor: REV. L. R. COUPLAND  
Sunday, Nov. 30  
10 a.m.—Sunday-school  
11 a.m.—Morning worship. Subject: "CHRISTIAN FEARLESSNESS."  
7 p.m.—Gospel service. Subject: "WIDOW OWN YOU?" Special music.

Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible study.  
Friday, 6.45 p.m.—Crusaders.  
Friday, 8 p.m.—Young People's Society.

Meet God at His house that you might be prepared to meet Him in eternity.  
All are welcome

## ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister: REV. J. A. KOFFEND  
Sunday, Nov. 30  
11 a.m.—"ANDREW, THE PATRON SAINT OF SCOTLAND."  
2.30 p.m.—Sunday-school and Bible study.  
7 p.m.—"JESUS IN THE LIGHT OF JOSEPH."

## TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, Nov. 30  
Hear REV. DR. A. E. RUNNELLS  
11 a.m.—"WET OR DRY?"  
7 p.m.—"THE UNFINISHED SERMON."  
Music by two choirs. Illyd Harris, director.  
Note: For the third year in succession our junior choir carried off the trophy at the Hamilton music festival.  
Soldiers and Visitors  
Heartily Welcome

## BIRTHS

Beer—On Monday, Nov. 24, at St. Michael's hospital, Toronto, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Beer (nee Elizabeth Holmes), of Newmarket, twin sons.

Bowman—At York county hospital on Thursday, Nov. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowman, Newmarket, a daughter, Carol Louise.

Fairburn—At York county hospital, Nov. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Fairburn, Newmarket, a daughter.

Leslie—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Leslie, R.R. 1, Queensville, announce the birth of a son at York county hospital on Thursday, Nov. 20.

Taylor—At York county hospital, Nov. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor, Uxbridge, a daughter.

## DEATHS

Feddery—On Thursday, Nov. 20, at her late residence, 214 Carlton St., Toronto, Mrs. R. Feddery, wife of Robert Feddery, in her 71st year. The funeral service was held on Saturday afternoon. Interment Bradford.

Sheppard—At the Private Patients' Pavilion, Toronto General hospital, on Friday, Nov. 21, Helen Sheppard, widow of Harry Sheppard of Kapuskasing, and daughter of the late Thomas and Mary Scott of Sutton West. The funeral service was held on Saturday evening. Interment in

## In Memoriam

Draper—In loving memory of our dear father, Ralph Draper, who passed away Dec. 1, 1937.

This is a day of remembrance, A day of sad regret: This day we will always remember When the rest of the world forgets.

Ever remembered by Hartie and Peryl.

Pollock—In loving memory of John Robert Willoughby Pollock, who died Nov. 27, 1940.

Before the throne of God  
Thousands of children stand;  
Children whose sins are all forgiven.

A holy, happy band,  
Up there among the throng  
Our little Johnnie stands,  
Waiting for us to join him  
In that holy, happy land.

Ever remembered by father, mother and sisters.

CARD OF THANKS  
Mrs. Stewart, Dorothy and Wills Kelly, wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for their many expressions of sympathy, and help, during their recent sad bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS  
Mr. Alfred Stickland and daughter, Helen, wish to express their sincere thanks to friends of Newmarket and Newmarket, also their relatives, for their kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes in their recent sad bereavement.

## Fine Canadian Paintings

Shown At Art Meeting  
The art exhibit and lecture on Tuesday evening at the Stuart Scott school, sponsored by the Newmarket branch of the Home and School Association was a marked success.

Some 125 persons gathered to see the exhibit and to hear Miss Marlon Gallie, lecturer from the Toronto Art Galleries. Miss Gallie traced the progress of Canadian art from its earliest period to the present day, comparing the work of the artists of the past with those of today. Her talk was most interesting and instructive.

Many valuable pictures were sent from the Toronto Art Galleries to the Stuart Scott school. Lovely pictures were also loaned by a few of well-known local artists.

The collection of beautiful oil paintings, exhibited by Wm. Hopkinson, Ross Hugo, Clement King, and F. Hogan of the Pickering College staff were a delight to study and an inspiration to all.

Dr. E. H. Robinson, Inniscarra, Yonge St., kindly loaned a group of very fine oils, the work of his brother, Albert Henry Robinson, R.C.A., well-known in Montreal.

Miss Florence Staunton, in charge of the art department of the public schools, had on exhibition a remarkably fine display of art, the work of the pupils of grades eight of the public schools here.

Miss Staunton is deserving of great credit, not only on account of her fine ability as a teacher of art, but also because of her untiring and successful efforts in planning and arranging this exhibition of art, the largest ever to be held in the town of Newmarket.

Mrs. H. A. Woods, program convenor, is also deserving of honorable mention.

For one week the art classes, under Miss Staunton's supervision, will have the opportunity of studying art and sketching from the original art pieces still on display at the school. This is a rare privilege for the students and will be most beneficial to the children from an educational standpoint.

From early in the evening till the commencement of Miss Gallie's lecture, H. A. Jackson and his well-known orchestra were generous with delightful music.

To make the evening complete, Major J. H. Craig sang the "Cobler's Song" from Chu Chin Chow and "Marching in the Rain," his own composition.

Mr. Mulholland of the military band played the accompaniment for Major Craig and also played two instrumental numbers, one being his own arrangement of the Last Rose of Summer and the other the arrangement for the left hand of the Sextet from Lucia.

At the conclusion of the evening refreshments were served in the household science room. Hostesses were Mrs. L. Bovall, Mrs. Stanley Miller and Mrs. Robert Pritchard.

Sutton West.  
Stickland—Passed away suddenly at his residence, 30 Millard Ave., Newmarket, on Sunday, Nov. 23, Emily Toole Stickland, wife of Alfred Stickland and mother of Mrs. Carmen Sheridan (Helen), in her 72nd year.

The funeral service was held in the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Tuesday afternoon. Interment Pine Orchard cemetery.

Townley—At his late residence, 7100 South Shore Drive, Chicago, Ill., Wellington Reid Townley, husband of Bella M. Townley and father of Enid and Francis Reid Townley. Interment took place in Chicago. Mr. Townley had a number of relatives in Newmarket.

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option votes. Fifteen municipalities are listed as having "established government control" since 1927. No information is given about the places which have since 1927 abandoned "government control."

Fifteen municipalities are listed. It is not even stated that of these, two, Collingwood and Bracebridge, voted for liquor stores only, and did not vote for beverage rooms.

The writer of that particular part of the advertisement isn't even sufficiently well informed to list Lancaster, another municipality which voted for liquor store only.

Newmarket people are not being given a chance to vote on a liquor store only. They are voting on beverage rooms primarily. What are the facts about local option votes since 1927? There have been 114 votes since 1927. Those opposed to local option brought on 87 votes, and have won only 10 of them. Of those 10 only 13 were for beverage rooms. In other words, only 13 municipalities previously under local option have voted for beverage rooms since 1927.

Those opposed to beverage rooms have brought on 27 votes in towns with beverage rooms and have won eight votes.

Another contradiction. Home drinking is said to be undesirable because a person is likely to buy spirits as easier "to bring into the house against observant neighbors." A few paragraphs later: "The most dangerous feature of home drinking is the fact that it is unobserved drinking and may become uncontrolled drinking."

Much is said of the business that Newmarket loses to Bradford and Toronto. This is attributed to the fact that these other municipalities have "beverage rooms," and that people no longer have to buy without seeing goods.

The argument does not fit the facts. Newmarket's Toronto buying is largely done through "order offices." Newmarket people buy in Toronto but they don't leave Newmarket to do the great volume of it.

More than that, Newmarket has excellent stores, and stores can't exist without doing business. Bradford people, with smaller shops and less shops, probably go to Toronto or buy from Toronto to a greater extent than Newmarket people.

Newmarket is represented as likely to become a "ghost town" because it hasn't beer rooms. "The majority" of those "who do not want (beer) at all" conclude that towns without beer rooms have reached a "stalemate in the matter of progress" and that it is "more advisable to make their business and banking contacts elsewhere." This does not fit the facts in Newmarket. Newmarket is one of the strongest banking centres in the province, and Newmarket people exceeded their war loan quota five times.

Newmarket is a popular shopping centre and a progressive town. Most people half way between Newmarket and Sutton choose Newmarket's fine stores in preference to Sutton's beverage rooms.

Newmarket, in spite of its local option "handicap," has excelled in sport, in music, in patriotic endeavor. Newmarket has produced hockey stars, championship teams, championship bugle and brass bands.

## MARY CULLEN WED IN OWEN SOUND

A marriage of interest to Newmarket people took place in Owen Sound recently, when Mary Cullen, daughter of Michael Cullen of Newmarket, became the bride of William W. Dean, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Dean of Owen Sound.

The marriage ceremony was performed at the Anglican church parsonage by Rev. Mr. Calder.

The bridal couple were attended by the groom's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. Seabrooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean will reside in Owen Sound.

## QUEENSVILLE GIRL HAS PRETTY BRIDAL

A pretty wedding was solemnized on Saturday evening in Queensville United church by Rev. Hugh Shannon when Helen Ruth Crouch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crouch of Queensville, became the bride of James David Prior, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Prior of Newmarket.

The wedding march was played by Mrs. J. L. Smith, Queensville. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white bridal satin trimmed with white lace. Her long tulle veil hung from a spray of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of pink and yellow mums.

She was attended by her sister, Mrs. William Goode of Toronto, wearing a gown of pink chiffon trimmed with blue velvet bows, with matching hat and shoulder-length veil. She carried pink chrysanthemums.

Mr. Gordon Prior, brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were Messrs. Raymond and Freeman Crouch, brothers of the bride.

A reception was held at the home of the bride, the bride's mother receiving in a black sheer dress and corsage of red roses and bouvardia. She was assisted by the groom's mother, wearing a blue georgette dress and corsage of pink roses and bouvardia.

The couple left on a short honeymoon, the bride going away in a wine coat and hat with matching accessories.

They will reside in Parry Sound.

## TORONTO GROUP TAKE OVER EVENING SERVICE

A bus load of young men and women in training at Toronto Bible College will take over the evening service at the Christian church on Sunday evening.

They will form a choir and render hymns and anthems old and new with beauty and earnestness such as only consecrated young people can achieve.

The speaker, Rev. D. A. Burns, B.A., B.T.L., is the professor of practical theology in the college, and is regarded as one of the outstanding preachers of today.

Immediately following the regular service, there will be a fireside hour. This will be featured by music provided by the choir and a ladies' double trio.

## VETERAN IS ILL

George Wales, Newmarket war veteran, is ill in hospital in Toronto.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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—Mr. Bert McCarnan of Sudbury spent the weekend at his home.

—Miss Marjorie McCarnan of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCarnan and family of Trenton spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCarnan.

—Mrs. Alden Emmerson and children and Mrs. L. Chappelle and Mrs. Bert McCarnan spent Wednesday in Minesing visiting relatives.

—Mrs. W. L. Widdfield had a weekend visitor, Mr. Earle Parkinson, of Detroit, Mich., a nephew.

—Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Mainprize of Midale, Sask., were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sawdon this week.

—Mrs. J. Shanks of Barrie spent the weekend the guest of Mrs. Herman Rahmer.

—Mrs. James Cain and Miss Olive Cain of Oshawa were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patrick and friends in Newmarket over the weekend.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dolan of Toronto were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. Yawman.

—Mr. George Rosamond of Malton spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rosamond.

—Miss Laura Tobey of Toronto is visiting her cousin, Mrs. C. E. VanderVoort, and Mr. VanderVoort, this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kershaw and family of Toronto spent Sunday with Mrs. Kershaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson.

—Mrs. Fred Thompson and family of Preston were visiting friends and relatives in town over the weekend.

—Miss Vera Geer has returned to Toronto after spending three weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Geer.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Johnston of London spent the weekend with their aunt, Mrs. J. H. Foote.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. Willis of Winnipeg attended the wedding of their son, Lambert, to Miss Ann Thompson, last Saturday afternoon, and visited Mr. Willis' sister, Mrs. N. Huston, over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Willis and Mrs. Huston visited friends and relatives in the city one day this week.

—Mrs. Friend Morton, Mrs. S. Purdy and Mr. William Purdy of Keswick made a short visit at the home of Mrs. E. Western on Tuesday.

## ANNIE THOMPSON HAS PRETTY BRIDAL

A pretty house wedding took place on Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's aunt, Miss M. Morning, Newmarket, when her niece, Miss Annie Patience Thompson, of Newmarket, daughter of Mr. A. Thompson, of Toronto, and the late Mrs. Thompson, became the bride of Lambert Russell Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Willis, Winnipeg. Mums and cedar formed the background for the ceremony, which was solemnized by Rev. A. J. Patstone, Stayner, while Mrs. Aubrey Scythes played the wedding march.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white crepe. Her finger-tip veil of silk net was caught to her head by a crown of lily-of-the-valley. She carried a shower bouquet of American Beauty roses. Miss Velma Thompson of Newmarket, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and wore pink net over taffeta and carried an old-fashioned nosegay. Orval Long, Toronto, acted as best man.

A reception followed, the bride's aunt wearing rose crepe and a corsage of butterfly roses. The groom's mother wore air force blue and a corsage of sweetheart roses.

Later the bride and groom left amid showers of good wishes, and will reside in Toronto.

Young's Fair is closing out. Selling at cost. Advt.

## THOMPSON'S BEAUTY SALON

6 Main St. Phone 281-W

## HOOKER'S Xmas Suggestions

Ladies' Gloves ..... pair 69c to \$1.95  
Ladies' Lingerie ..... garment 49c to \$1.95  
Boxed Handkerchiefs ..... box 15c to 75c  
Turkish Towels ..... each 39c to 75c  
Lunch Cloths and Sets ..... each 59c to \$1.49  
Ladies' Purses ..... each \$1.00, \$1.19, \$1.95, \$2.49  
Lace Cloths ..... each \$2.49 and \$2.95  
Ladies' Cardigans, Pure Wool ..... each \$2.49  
Ladies' Dresses ..... \$2.95 to \$6.95  
Novelties ..... each 15c to \$1.00  
Ladies' Boudoir Slippers ..... pair 49c to \$2.25  
Children's Slippers ..... pair 49c to \$1.00

## MOTOR BOOTS AND RUBBER FOOTWEAR AT REASONABLE PRICES.

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## VETERANS SEND THREE MORE BOXES OVERSEAS

Further contributions received by the Veterans soldiers' comforts fund are: Wm. Blight, \$1, and Wm. Young, \$2. Three more boxes have been sent overseas to Newmarket boys who have just recently arrived there.

## PLAN BANQUET

The R.S.A. bugle band is planning its annual banquet to take place on Tuesday, Dec. 9, at the bugle band hall.



Now is the time to start thinking about that permanent you will want for the coming holiday season. If you have been neglecting your hair, let us start now and give you several oil treatments before getting your permanent.

## FRENCH'S Beauty Parlor

KING GEORGE HOTEL  
Timothy St. at Main  
Call 393 for appointment

## THE NEW FEATHER WEIGHT SPOT-PAD NON-SKID TRUSS

**The Aurora Era**

**Acquit Aircraft Parts Maker Of Defence Charge**

David McNab, superintendent of the Aurora Engineering Co., a new plant engaged in the manufacture of aircraft parts, was acquitted of a charge against the Defence of Canada regulations by Magistrate Compton Jeffs in Collingwood police court on Monday.

Mr. McNab, who was a former employee of Clyde Aircraft Manufacturing Co. of Collingwood, a war industry, was charged with enticing a worker to leave a war industry. The case was dismissed.

**Universal Carrier Drive Reaches 80 Percent Mark**

Aurora citizens are taking a keen interest in the board bearing the picture of the universal carrier which is Aurora's war savings monthly objective. The board stands in front of the post-office and as the amounts are reported the sections are blacked out.

On Wednesday the same total of 70 percent was showing as had been seen earlier in the week, but it was believed that actually over 80 percent had been reached.

The committee are convinced that Aurora's will not let them down and that next Monday the carrier will be completely "blacked-out" and December's new carrier in its place.

If you have for any reason been delaying making your pledges the committee is anxious that you should act without delay. Aurora has a job to do and should lose no time doing it.

**Say "Double Ceiling" Unfair To Farmers**

The Temperanceville radio forums met at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Henshaw on Monday evening.

The topic was "The Farmer Must Live," and the north group was convened by Ewart Jennings, with Gertrude Henshaw in charge of recreation. It was decided that the standard of living on the farm is only fair because the farmer lacks so many things which urban people consider essential.

There is not an adequate income for the average farm family. The "double ceiling" was considered unfair to farmers since farm prices have not reached the same level as the prices of the goods the farmer must buy.

The south group was convened by Harry Watson, with Wilbert Jennings in charge of the recreation. The groups will meet next week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jennings.

**Queen's Yorks Will Do Advanced Work**

General C. F. Constantine, D.S.O., Toronto, officer commanding M.D. No. 2, inspected the Aurora armories this week. Major D. O. Mungovan and Lieut. K. M. R. Stiver of Newmarket accompanied him.

The armories will be ready for occupation in about three weeks. Recruiting for the Queen's York Rangers will be expanded. Training, with men of 18 to 40 preferred, will be of an advanced type, for actual use in case of invasion.

Crowd hears lecture by Rev. Dr. Archie Wallace. A packed house greeted Rev. Dr. Archie Wallace of Toronto at the United church on Friday evening for his illustrated address on the British Isles.

Arnold Miller was in charge of arrangements and a substantial sum was realized for Sunday-school purposes. Rev. Roy Hicks introduced the speaker. Mrs. Lambert Willson was soloist and the newly formed United church orchestra, under the direction of Raymond Cook, provided the music.

Dr. Wallace presented autographed copies of his book to Eric Seaton and Marian Rose for selling the largest number of tickets for the lecture.

New teller appointed. M. A. Cass of Stevensville, Ont., is the new teller at the Canadian Bank of Commerce here, replacing William Fry of Aurora, who has resigned to accept another position.

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**AURORA COUPLE MARK 61ST ANNIVERSARY**

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. James Gould, who this week celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary quietly at their Tyler St. home.

Since last year the couple haven't changed much except as Mr. Gould puts it, "to grow a year older." Mr. Gould is now 87 and Mrs. Gould 78. They were married at Baker's Hill in 1880 and have resided in Aurora about 18 years.

They are members of Aurora Baptist church. There are 11 children living, two of whom reside in Aurora. William Gould and Mrs. Albert Foster.

Many friends and neighbors and a number of members of the family dropped in to extend greetings.

**Lodge Holds Shower Of Canned Goods**

Elma Rebekah lodge held a very successful euchre and canned goods shower in aid of the I.O.O.F. home on Monday evening. Canned goods were received as admission.

Euchre winners were: Mrs. W. J. Mount, Bert Green, Mrs. Edward Smith and Mrs. Earl Scarlett. Prizes were war savings stamps.

On Monday, Dec. 1, W. Sister Ida Mills of Barrie, president of the Rebekah assembly of Ontario, will visit the lodge.

**FIFTY-YEAR-OLD BUSINESS WILL CLOSE DOORS**

With the announcement this week that the Aurora Building Co. had purchased the hardware stock of the Aurora Hardware Co. and that the store would be closed, one of Aurora's oldest businesses would close.

Over 50 years ago the business was opened by the late Eli Braund, on the site of the present "5 to 8" store, moving later next to Anthony Caruso.

The present owner, Norman Eade, has been associated with the business since his youth. He was once delivery boy for the store and except for a few years in Muskoka has been continuously with the business either as employee or owner.

Mr. Eade has not been in good health the past few years and plans to take things easy for a while.

**Twenty Report For First Hockey Practice**

The Aurora junior hockey club held their first hockey practice of the season at Ravina rink, Toronto, on Friday night, with over 20 candidates reporting to Coach Charlie Rowntree and Manager Herb. Holman.

Of last year's team Del. Beaumont, Bruce Stephenson, Tunbridge and Eric Billrough were present and Pte. Dillman, Myles Maclean, Cliff Gunn and "Sonny" Rowntree and several other Newmarket lads were on hand, along with Gilbey of Sutton, Harold MacMain and "Whitey" Jones were two local youngsters who looked good. Officials were well pleased with results.

**HOLD SOCIAL EVENING**

The parents' Bible class of Aurora United church held a social evening in the church parlors on Wednesday evening. A box lunch was provided by the ladies, the men paying for their boxes and getting a supper partner by lot, as were played, including a quiz contest. T. C. McCleod is president of the class.

**VICTORY CHORUS GROWS**

The second practice of the Aurora Victory chorus on Tuesday evening saw 72 enthusiastic singers present. There are still 28 vacancies. More men are required and all those who are musically inclined are invited. Applications will be welcomed from surrounding districts.

Practices are held every Tuesday evening at the high school at 8 o'clock sharp.

**CHOIR ASSISTS AT TEMPERANCEVILLE SERVICE**

The choir of Aurora United church provided the music on Sunday evening at the memorial service held in Temperanceville United church in honor of the late Dr. Daniel Norman.

**WITH THE SOLDIERS**

Third Aurora boy to be heard from overseas in recent weeks in a radio broadcast was Leading Aircraftman Douglas Seath, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Seath, LAC. Seath, who trained at Galt aircraft school and arrived in England last spring, sent greetings to his family and "Merry Xmas to all the gang." He sounded in good spirits.

Lance Bennett of the R.C.A.F., who was formerly employed by the Bank of Commerce here, was in town on Monday. He has recently been transferred from Jarvis to Toronto.

Bernie King of the R.C.A.F. is now stationed at Brantford. John Sisman of the R.C.A.F. was transferred on Monday from Jarvis to Toronto.

Dale King of the R.C.A.F. is now stationed at Regina, Sask. Corporal Kenneth Babcock of the R.C.D.'s is now stationed at Stanley Barracks, Toronto.

Joint action of the parochial guild and the men's club of the parish have resulted in the following men of Trinity Anglican church, now in England or on service outside of Canada, being sent Christmas boxes packed with a wide variety of goodies. Among the men to receive boxes are: Pte. Lieut. G. O. Lightburn, Pte. Lieut. Lloyd Chadwick, Pte. Lieut. Col. A. Van-Nestrand, Pilot-Officer Jack Bradbury, C.Q.M.S. William Trent, L-Cpl. Alan Simpson, LAC Bert MacGillivray, Pte. L. T. Chapman, Pte. Theodore Bull and Trooper Henry Starkey.

Pte. Cecil Brown and Pte. Donald Burling, both members of the Queens' York Rangers, who have been on active service at the army base in Hamilton, are spending this week at their homes on embarkation leave. Other Aurora boys who took this course are now stationed at Barriefield Camp, Kingston.

Word has been received of the landing of the fifth Canadian division in England. Among those from Aurora in the fifth division was one unit in the Lance-Corporal William Waite and Troopers Alfred Cooper, Gordon Long, William Muford, Bert Dunham, Ernie Rank, Tommy Raeside, Leonard Rotchell, Dennis Richardson, Raymond White and Wilfred White. With another unit is Trooper Bill Willson, while Trooper Bill Simmons is with another Trooper unit in the division.

Corporal Alfred Kirk of the R.C.A.F., Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his family. Howard Anderson of the R.C.A.F., who is stationed at Claresholm, Alberta, has been promoted to the rank of leading aircraftman.

Gunner Alan Gleave of the R.C.A.F., Brantford, spent the weekend with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Gleave.

Private Joseph Smith of the Veterans' Home Guard, Gravenhurst, spent Wednesday at his home. Stewart Walker of the R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker, has been transferred from Mount View to Gravelly.

Word has been received that Pte. Kenneth McDonald of the postal corps has arrived safely in Newfoundland. Fred Judge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Judge, Kettleby, is now stationed with the R.C.A.F. at Hagersville.

Jimmy Lowe, who two years ago was a member of the Aurora Junior E hockey club, later playing with champion Brantford Lions, has joined the R.C.A.F. and is now stationed at St. Thomas.

Joseph McGhee of the R.C.A.F., Guelph, spent a day last week with his wife and parents.

**SEE BADMINTON STARS**

Aurora and district badminton enthusiasts journeyed to St. Andrew's college on Saturday evening, where they saw a series of exhibition matches between four well-known Toronto bird stars: Maurice Margeson, Reg. Little, Roger Banks and Alan Phillips.

**FORMER AUHORAN**

The death occurred on Monday in Hamilton of Captain Joseph Martin Lawson, one-time paymaster and recruiting officer of the 204th battalion, and well-known throughout North York.

He was 58 years of age and in his youth was a prominent lacrosse player. His grandfather was the first minister of the Primitive Methodist church in York county. Mr. Lawson was a well-known layman of the Church of England and his widow, the former Nellie Willis, was an Aurora girl.

**IS BARRIE ALDERMAN**

Great May, former resident of Aurora-Vandorf district, has been re-elected as an alderman at Barrie by acclamation. He was nominated for the deputy-receiver but declined the honor.

**WITH THE CHURCHES**

Rev. R. K. Perdue was the guest speaker at Monday night's Y.P.U. meeting at Aurora United church. His subject was "The Travesty of modern Christianity."

**BRIDE'S SISTER IS MATRON OF HONOR**

A pretty wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon at the Aurora United church when Doris Mabel Lacey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lacey, Aurora, became the bride of Harold N. Pringle of Aurora, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Pringle, Napanee. Amid a setting of bronze and yellow mums and ferns the ceremony was performed by Rev. Roy Hicks.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white chamois tulle with a slight train, heart-shaped neckline and short full sleeves with a finger-tip veil falling from a headpiece formed by two white doves and white violets. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and swansonia.

Matron of honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. Gregory Reid of Windsor, who had chosen a frock of white tulle. The bridesmaids were Miss Eleanor Pringle, Miss Maybelle Pringle and Miss Mary Lacey, who wore frocks of maroon and blue tulle. The dresses of the attendants were similar in design to that of the bride and their hats were formed of birds and flowers matching their gowns. Their flowers were roses in four shades of pink, mixed with swansonia.

Mr. Roy Lacey was best man, while the ushers were Mr. Shirley Pringle and Mr. Harold Willis. During the ceremony Mrs. A. C. Willis played softly and Mrs. Aubrey Pringle sang during the signing of the register.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, the mother of the bride receiving in a gown of wine crepe and faconne sheer with hat to match, and a corsage of tallies and man roses. The groom's mother assisted, wearing hunter's green crepe with matching accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

For travelling the bride wore an emerald green crepe dress with brown accessories and a brown coat with mink trimming. Following a honeymoon in eastern Ontario they will reside in Aurora.

**FUNERAL HELD FOR WILLIAM OBBE**

Funeral services for the late William Obbe held Friday were at the home of Mrs. M. E. Obbe, 17, at 7.30 p.m. The main item on the program will be an opera entitled, "Unexpected Guests."

Mrs. Wm. Mackie of Toronto is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Fountain.

Miss Helen Shaw has been spending a few days in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Armitage of Markham spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farr.

Mr. John Salter of Yonge St. visited his daughter, Mrs. M. E. Kitley, on Sunday.

Mrs. W. Spence of Newmarket spent Tuesday with Mrs. Kitley.

Mrs. Davis of Gore Bay and Miss Betty Davis of Toronto visited Mrs. Kershaw and Mr. and Mrs. Fry on Sunday.

Miss Grace Oliver of Toronto spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Ida Oliver.

Mr. E. F. Ramsay spent a few days in Toronto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Shaw and Robert visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hillaby at Elgin Mills on Sunday.

The Y.P.U. will meet at the United church on Monday evening. Miss Erna Ramsay will be in charge.

The Queensville and Sharon union prayer meeting will be held at the home of John Farr, Sharon, next Monday evening.

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**MONTREAL BANK GIVES ANNUAL STATEMENT**

Indicative of the extent to which the Bank of Montreal is participating in Canada's war effort is the large assets figure of \$1,046,551,479 shown in the institution's annual statement just issued—the highest shown in any annual statement of this 124-year-old organization. Important increases are also found in deposits and loans—the former at \$928,387,289, also constituting a record at the close of a financial year. Assets of the bank in government and other bonds and debentures amount to \$193,740,000, compared with \$401,827,000 a year ago.

**MOTORIST FACES MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE**

John Castle of Stouffville has been committed for trial in police court at Whitby on a charge of motor manslaughter in connection with the death of Robert Gray of London on Sept. 4.

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# Control vs. Local Prohibition

## What was the objective aimed at in adopting local option in Newmarket in 1915?

Few of the people who then voted for it did so just because they did not use alcoholic beverages themselves and were determined that nobody else would do so.

It is probable that they wanted to see if the people who were intemperate would be made more temperate by prohibiting all sale within the municipality.

Those were still the horse and buggy days. We were more isolated than we now are. The residents of the surrounding country were more restricted in their movement. Those who were near us were forced to come here. The province-wide trial of prohibition started a year later (1916) and gave us a still better chance.

### In the Meantime

From 1916 to 1927 the experiment was made province wide. And it was found that people could not be made more temperate by law.

### Now

We suggest to you that neither does, nor can, the by-law prohibiting sale in this municipality make people more temperate than they desire to be of their own free will.

The world is on wheels since 1916.

We have no opportunity to force our local option either on our own residents or those of the surrounding territory who do not share our views.

They are free to go and do go elsewhere.

If the present disadvantage in a business and economic sense which the local option condition imposes upon us gave us better moral and social conditions we would not suggest to you that we should change. We believe that the present plan imposes upon us business disadvantages without compensating advantages socially and morally. On the contrary, we believe that the present plan allows for worse moral and social conditions.

If people do not go elsewhere, if they desire a beer beverage, what is the alternative? It is the Bootlegger and the Blind Pig or Home Drinking.

BLIND PIGS are illegal. The operator is guilty of a criminal offence. So are those who patronize them.

HOTELS are an institution and part of an industry.

BLIND PIGS, being illegal, are uncontrollable.

HOTELS are licensed and are controlled by Government.

NO AGE LIMIT is observed in BLIND PIGS.

IT IS ILLEGAL to serve beer and wine in HOTELS to any person under 21 years of age. The penalty to the hotel-keeper who does so is loss of license.

BLIND PIGS observe no hours.

The hours of sale of beer on HOTEL and CLUB premises are from 10 o'clock in the morning until 12 o'clock midnight. If the local municipal council requests it, the hours can be curtailed. Penalty for sale after hours is loss of license.

BLIND PIGS operate on Sundays and Holidays.

HOTELS SALE is not permitted on Sundays, Christmas, Good Friday and Election Days.

THERE IS NO CHECK on the amount that may be consumed in a BLIND PIG.

UNDER PENALTY of loss of license, no disorderly conduct is permitted in HOTELS. The Act requires that the hotelkeeper cannot allow persons of notoriously bad character on the HOTEL premises.

BLIND PIGS do not discriminate among those whom they serve. HOTELS have "Indian Lists" of those they are not permitted to serve.

IN BLIND PIGS there is no segregation of men and women.

IN HOTELS men are not permitted in the portion reserved for women, unless they are actually escorting a woman.

BLIND PIGS perform no public service.

HOTELS are commercial enterprises. They pay heavy taxes to the municipality. A municipality also obtains one-fifth of the yearly license fee. The revenue received by a hotel (exclusive of the cost of beer), is spent back in the municipality for taxes, light, heat, water, food, furnishings and supplies.

BLIND PIGS are transients — here today and gone tomorrow. HOTELS are public places anchored in the community by their investment. To be successful they must merit the good will of the public. To continue in existence they must conduct their place creditably and according to Government regulations.

BLIND PIGS may and do serve any kind of liquor. BEER ONLY is served in HOTEL BEVERAGE ROOMS, and only beer that is produced under standards and regulations set by the Government. It is not even permitted to serve wine in the beverage rooms. Wine can be obtained only with meals in the dining room.

If the vote carries the Liquor Control Board could authorize hotel sale of beer in a standard hotel and could authorize the establishment of a store for the use of those who did not wish to consume beer on hotel premises but preferred to do so at home.

Wine could not be sold in the beverage room of the hotel. No authority would be given a hotel to sell beer until the Liquor Control Board had satisfied themselves of the desirability of the owner of the hotel and, therefore, that it would be adequately managed. For this purpose the recommendation of the police and a municipal official is necessary and the operator must be a British subject. Only a standard hotel would be authorized.

The 'standards' required not only to the management but to the adequacy of the building and the equipment thereof, particularly as to safety appliances and exits, in case of fire.

A minimum of six bedrooms is required and an adequate dining room.

The equipment in kitchens and bedrooms is specified — even to the amount and character of bed linen, towels, etc.

Toilet and washroom standards are, also, set.

Only when all of these are adequately provided for is an authority issued.

The authority expires automatically each year and need not be renewed unless the Board is still satisfied with the standard of the hotel or its management and conduct.

An authority can be suspended or cancelled during the course of the year and no reason need be given and no notice. The decision of the Board is final and not subject to appeal.

The hours of sale are set by the Board from 10 A.M. to 12 midnight on all days except Sundays, Christmas Day, Good Friday and election days, on all of which days no sale of beer is permitted.

No person under 21 years of age is permitted to buy or consume beer on the premises. If the proprietor serves any one under 21 years of age he is liable to loss of license.

Proprietor cannot permit:

"any gambling, drunkenness or any riots, quarrels, violence or disorderly conduct to take place."

"any person of notoriously bad character to remain."

"any slot machine or gambling device to be placed, kept or maintained."

The hotel pays the Government a license fee on the basis of a flat rate per gallon of beer purchased.

Of this, the municipality gets 20 per cent.

We suggest to you that citizens of Newmarket go to the hotels in nearby places.

Bradford is only fifteen minutes away if one is in a hurry. It is only a half hour stroll—now that we are on wheels.

Our citizens are free to go to more distant and larger centres.

In 1915 a trip to Toronto was something of a major event for the average person. It is now a commonplace thing.

Local business had a better than even chance against the mail order catalogue days. Local people knew their local merchants. When buying from him purchasers could see and inspect the goods they desired to purchase. Now they are independent of the mail order catalogue. They can go to the larger centre, Toronto, for instance, and inspect and select the goods they wish to purchase, with not much more inconvenience and trouble than going down town.

In order to hold even a fair share of business in these circumstances, the local merchant perhaps extends credit beyond safe limits. He gets the bad debts while the merchants in the other places get the cash.

There have been more than one instance on our front street during the past year or so where our local merchants have had to fold up under the stress of this kind of competition.

We suggest to you that many people from the surrounding country who are close enough to us to come here also go to these other places and make business contacts and purchases there.

It would be a mistake to think that all—or even the majority of these people—would pass up our Town because they cannot get a beer beverage legally.

Those who do desire a beer beverage prefer to go where it can be legally obtained.

The majority of those who are careless whether they can obtain a beer beverage, or do not want it at all, have sized up the situation in a local option town to be that the merchants are losing a considerable part of the purchasing power to the citizens of the Town itself and conclude that means, at best, a stalemate in the matter of progress in that Town and that it is more advisable to make their business and banking contacts elsewhere.

We are advantageously situated for the trade of transients, travellers and tourists. We are the bottle neck of a large part of the summer trade around Lake Simcoe. We suggest to you that too few of them stop. If they do stop too few of them shop. Not altogether because they want a beer beverage either by the glass through the hotel or by the carton from the warehouse but that in their travels they have seen that local option towns, not being competitive with their neighbors, do not usually offer attractive conditions for stopping or shopping.

Their experience has been that hotels in local option centres are unable to keep up their equipment and give proper room and meal accommodation on the room and meal business they are able to do. So that they anticipate that, in a local option place they will get poor springs and mattresses and inferior meals. The hotel has seldom an opportunity to convince them to the contrary because they go sailing through. And, so, it eventually comes about that no matter what high standard the hotel originally set for itself, through lack of business it cannot keep up its equipment.

Let us consider the alternative that is given to people to drink in their own homes.

At the present time a person who wishes to do this and do it legally has to go or send to Toronto or some other place. If the vote carries that person would not be required to go or send out of town.

In no event, however, does this cover the situation of the man who prefers to invest ten cents in a glass of beer rather than \$3.00 in a case of it. Perhaps he cannot reasonably afford the \$3.00. And he is told, and rightly so, to conserve his expenditures to the minimum at the present time.

Our opponents suggest this ability to go or send elsewhere for a quantity purchase and bring the purchase within the home and consume it there is a reasonable facility for the person who desires a beer beverage.

Apart from the greater expenditure involved you will do well to consider that this same person constantly hears our opponents say that hotel sale constitutes some temptation to young people.

Of course, this is never so if home training has been adequate. And no person under 21 years of age can legally be served in a hotel. But would you think that a child who had seen his parents consume in their own homes, perhaps without any unfortunate results the child could see and had become as familiar with beer labels as with automobile name plates would at a later age, and when he or she had become 21, seriously stop to consider whether he or she should not drink. Would they not be more inclined to take it for granted that their parents' judgment was good enough for them. And the more they respected their parents the more firm would be their conviction.

No matter what the wisdom of the suggestion of our opponents that home drinking provides a reasonable alternative, we suggest that under its most favorable circumstances it does not.

And there is to consider—not only the excess expenditure required. But that what happens is that when a person goes or sends away for an alcoholic beverage for use in the home, it is more likely to be spirits than the less dangerous beer that is purchased.

Spirits are less bulky. It is easier to bring a "crock" into the house against observant neighbors than it is to bring in a carton of beer—and one empty bottle is easier to dispose of than 24.

The bottle of spirits gives a greater "kick"—if that is what is wanted—than does a beer beverage. And costs no more—sometimes less—than the carton of beer.

The most dangerous feature of home drinking is the fact that it is unobserved drinking and may become uncontrolled drinking. You will consider whether it is not a fact that, in the average case, when a carton of beer is brought into the home if it is not for a "party" and, in your own observation, will consider if the tendency is not to finish it off on the one occasion.

On the contrary, hotel sale is observed and controlled drinking—under penalties to both the consumer and the proprietor to permit it otherwise.

## FACTS — EXPENDITURES ON BEER

All prohibition figures of expenditure include the amounts paid for spirits as well as beer. Spirits are expensive. They are not sold in hotels. Beer only is sold.

The last year for which complete figures are available is 1938.

In that year the total of all retail business of every description in the province of Ontario was \$988,696,000.

That is, \$988,696,000 was paid by the people of the province over the counter for all of their purchases of every description.

Of this sum only 4 per cent was for beer.

BUT that 4 per cent paid in taxes to the province of Ontario \$3,209,561.67 of the \$96,057,788 required to run the province.

In addition that 4 per cent of the retail purchases paid \$4,509,202 to the dominion treasury—now used to help carry on the war.

Or a grand total of \$7,718,767.19.

If the sum used to purchase beer were diverted to purchase other articles, those articles would require to bear this taxation in addition to what they now bear.

There are many in our midst who remember thriving towns in the days of the driving shed that are now only a ghost of their former selves, with constantly dwindling population and few young people coming up in them because of the lack of opportunity presented to them by reason of the fact that industries dwindle or die. So that the population constantly decreases. But taxes on homes and business places must be paid. These taxes do not go down as the population decreases and must be divided among fewer and fewer people with the result that houses and stores cannot be sold or rented and, therefore, no new places are built. Those who built or bought in those places, for economy, or those to whom their estates devolved, find that their properties, in addition to ordinary depreciation, are further depreciated by inability to sell or rent them—so that, eventually, their choice of such a town has cost them more than if they had chosen a town which struggled and kept themselves at least competitive with neighboring towns.

Many people thought and still think that when the Prohibition experiment was discarded in 1927, and was succeeded by Government Control, that the reasons for doing so applied equally to municipalities which were under local option and that wherever local option was in effect it should have been automatically repealed.

This was not done, however. It was left to each municipality under local option to retain or repeal their local option condition.

The following villages and towns have repealed their local option condition and established Government Control:

Municipality	Population
Cardinal	1320
Essex	1950
Almonte	2412
Port Rowan	689
Bruce Mines	475
Vankleek Hill	1350
Erieau	250
Leamington	4900
Southampton	1492
Lucan	696
Beeton	565
Jarvis	510
Blenheim	1735
Collingwood	5580
Bracebridge	2460

Although any of these municipalities could vote itself back again into local option, after a lapse of 3 years, none of them has done so or attempted to do so — an indication of their apparent preference for Control rather than local Prohibition.

We suggest to you that we have tried local Prohibition for 25 years and that it is now advisable to try Control.

Of the 134 Towns of the Province with a population of from 1000 to 5000, 91 are under Government Control and only 43 under local option, including our own.

## POLLING DAY

The vote takes place MONDAY, DECEMBER 1ST, 1941.

Polls open 9 A.M., D.S.T.

Polls close 8 P.M., D.S.T.

We suggest you mark your ballot with cross as indicated below.

Do not write anything else on ballot.

We ask your co-operation by voting as early as possible.

Any assistance you are able to give us will be appreciated.

"Are you in favor of the sale of beer and wine under the provisions of the Liquor Control Act?"	YES X
	NO

Newmarket Committee for Government Control.

We repeat for your consideration:

## THE BALLOT

"Are you in favor of the sale of beer and wine under the provisions of the Liquor Control Act?"	YES X
	NO

This is the ballot that will be presented to you.

We urge that it be marked as above.

There are prohibitionists in this Town. On the other hand there are those whose convictions go to the opposite extreme. Between the two extremes, however, and constituting the great majority of the people of the Town, are the reasonably minded people who have no unalterable convictions either way.

These are the Temperance people.

It is their vote which will decide whether we will continue local Prohibition—which we submit, does NOT prohibit, OR whether we will join the great majority of the towns of the Province who are trying CONTROL—under Government auspices.

A vote "Yes"—as above suggested—does not indicate, therefore, that you are any less a Temperance person.

It does not indicate that you ever have used beer or any other alcoholic beverage.

It does not indicate that you ever intend to.

It does not extend any invitation to others to do so.

It simply means that you are in favor of the more modern experiment that is being attempted in the matter, whereby control is substituted for Prohibition.

Newmarket Committee  
for  
Government Control

November 27, 1941. ARLEIGH ARMSTRONG.

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NORTH GWILLIMBURY  
RED CROSS WOMEN  
FINISH 16 QUILTS

The two days of quilting and sewing held at Belhaven hall by the North Gwillimbury Red Cross last week were highly successful. On Wednesday there were 62 women present and 50 women on Thursday. Sixteen quilts were finished, under the direction of Mrs. Whittaker, the Belhaven women having charge of the quilts. Miss Gilroy, in charge of the sewing, and the women who ably assisted her, finished numerous articles. The women's slacks and blouses were particularly well made and were modelled by the Misses Ella Morton and Eva Gilroy.

The branch now has a button-hole maker attachment and a pair of pinkish shears, which make a very finished garment. Mrs. W. R. Fisher, township work convenor, directed the general work.

Several months ago at one of these meetings Mrs. Fisher was presented with a many-pocketed apron, which was accompanied by an address of appreciation from the women, who realize the great amount of time and labor that her office requires. Mrs. Fisher wears this apron at each meeting as a special "uniform."

On Wednesday, Mrs. Wm. King very thoughtfully brought a large basket of delicious snow apples, which added a real touch to the noon-day lunch, and on Thursday Mrs. Bernard Fine brought a large pan of steaming hot scalloped potatoes, which were pronounced "tops" by everyone. Little acts like this, and the contribution of quilt tops, such as were received from Mrs. Arthur Pedlar of Toronto (formerly a well known North Gwillimbury resident) and from Mrs. Jos. Wilkinson, are really appreciated by the executive.

The last two days of work in 1941 will be Dec. 2 and 3. Keswick will be responsible for the quilts and Wm. Purdy for transportation. Everyone is urged to make a special effort to attend. Young's Fair is closing out. Selling at cost. Advt.

**SUTTON WILL REMAIN ON DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME**  
Sutton, despite the desire of its residents to return to standard time, has to remain on daylight saving time, at least for the winter. M. O. Tremayne, village clerk, has been advised by Hon. W. P. Mulock, M.P. for North York, that it is compulsory to adhere to the government regulations.

**SLEEP AND AWAKE REFRESHED**  
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## BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday congratulations this week to:  
**Bill Brenair, Queensville, 11 years old on Sunday, Nov. 23.**  
**Peggy MacDonald, Newmarket, seven years old on Saturday, Nov. 29.**  
**Bill Bell, Holland Landing, 13 years old on Saturday, Nov. 29.**  
**Douglas Rush, Newmarket, three years old on Saturday, Nov. 29.**

Boys and girls who would like to belong to the birthday club are asked to fill in the above coupon with their name, age and birthday.

NORTH GWILLIMBURY  
COUNCIL IS RETURNED  
BY ACCLAMATION

The North Gwillimbury nomination meeting held at Belhaven on Monday proved to be one of the quietest on record.

When the hour for the close of nominations arrived there were no candidates in the field outside of the present council. These gentlemen were accordingly declared elected by acclamation as the council for 1942 and all prospects of a contest were off. Ross McMillan was nominated for the reeveship by F. Lockerie and seconded by Ernest Morton, who referred to the high regard in which Mr. McMillan was held at the county council. Harold Glover's nomination for deputy-reeve was sponsored by Clarence Crittenden and Lorne Holborne.

In speaking on behalf of Councillor Charles Graham, O. J. Silver and Charles Pringle both complained that the acclamation compelled them to pull a lot of good punches they had prepared. Robert Hare and Lorne Holborne nominated James Nelson, a veteran of many elections. Perry Winch and Freeman Pollock moved and seconded John Smith's nomination.

Reeve McMillan in his address thanked the ratepayers for past support and gave a review of the year's business. He stated there had been the best of co-operation in the council to make a careful expenditure of funds and at the same time give the public good service. The costs of snow removal and repairs to roads broken up in the spring had meant heavy but unavoidable expense. He went into some detail about expenditure on relief, charity and hospitalization, and also stated that a lot of gravel had been put on township roads and their general upkeep well taken care of.

In the interests of safety for the township records a new safe had been purchased for the treasurer's office. Careful handling of the township's affairs had resulted in giving good service and at the same time reducing the general tax rate by slightly more than one mill.

Deputy-reeve Harold Glover promised that the council would in the year to come keep on trying to merit the confidence of the ratepayers as expressed in the acclamation they had just received.

The three councillors spoke very briefly, thanking the ratepayers for support received and assuring them every effort would be made to take good care of the township's interests.

Erwin Winch, township treasurer, gave an explanation of some items in the financial statement, copies of which had been distributed to the audience. He told how township finances were handled and gave assurance that financially the township was in sound condition. The new system of assessing one year in advance, recently adopted by the council, was referred to by Fred Peel, clerk, who gave the reasons for adopting it and how it was expected to work.

Regarding provision for taking care of snow, Reeve McMillan advised the ratepayers that arrangements had been made for a heavy motor grader and snow-plow to be in the township on call for plowing roads any time it was needed during the coming winter. The reeve also referred briefly to the matter of purchasing war savings certificates. He stressed the necessity for providing the money and urged those who could to buy as much as possible.

The chair called on any ratepayer present who had anything to say to give the audience the benefit of it, but there was no response. The meeting closed with God Save the King.

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**THOS. HAYES CELEBRATES HIS 80TH BIRTHDAY**  
Thos. Hayes of Keswick celebrated his 80th birthday yesterday. A birthday party was held in Mr. Hayes' honor at the home of his son, Orley Hayes, Newmarket, on Saturday evening. About 30 guests attended, including his three sons and their families.

Mr. Hayes is very active for his years, keeping house for himself, and takes a keen interest in everything going on.

**Mount Pleasant**  
The Mount Pleasant young people will meet at the home of Harold Rose on Friday evening, at 8 p.m.

**Junior Ladies' Aid**  
The regular monthly meeting of the Junior Ladies' Aid of the Christian church will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Young, Park Ave., on Thursday, Dec. 4, at 8 p.m.

**Holt**  
Owing to the special evangelistic meetings being held each evening in Holt church at 7.45, the Home and School meeting which was previously announced for Friday, Nov. 23, will be postponed until a later date.

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The office staff and employees of the Dixon Pencil Company are sending a Christmas parcel to Newmarket boys overseas.

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## Roche's Point

The ladies of the W.A. of Christ church are holding their first winter social in the parish hall on Friday evening, commencing at 8 p.m., D.S.T.

At that gathering Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kilgour of Toronto will once again play the part of host and hostess, when they invite everybody in the community to join in an evening of entertainment. The main feature of the program will be the showing of the British war film of the bombing of London. Another picture and an entertainer are being arranged for, especially for the children. There will also be music and refreshments. A silver collection will be taken, which will go towards helping the missionary work of the W.A.

Rev. A. J. Forte spent the first part of the week in Toronto, attending meetings of the Wycliffe College executive of the alumni association.

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**IS VICTIM OF HEART ATTACK AT AGE OF 53**  
Arthur Trevelyan Kelly died at Roche's Point last Thursday in his 54th year. He was born at Roche's Point and spent his boyhood there. Mr. Kelly had lived in Toronto for some years but had recently returned to Roche's Point to visit his mother and sisters. He had been with them for about five weeks when he was stricken with a heart attack and died about three hours later.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Stewart, two sisters, Dorothy and Willa Kelly, at home, Roche's Point, and one brother, Lester Kelly, also at Roche's Point.

The funeral service was held on Monday afternoon, with interment at Roche's Point.

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## TO THE EDITOR

Editor, The Era: Strong drink is destructive to the soul and body of men. It has broken up homes, sent children to the streets in rags and to bed hungry, has made a fool of many a fine man and woman, fostered illegitimate children, crowded our highways with dangerous drivers, sent many a mother's only boy to jail and even to the gallows, and dug many a grave on the hillside. In a word, it is the mother of crime. Do we want it in Newmarket? Do we want to see the police going to the beverage room to carry even our women home to their families. This is what is being done in other towns of our province. Do we want a place set up in our town that will create a snare for our boys and girls, a place that has no respect for anything but its own interest, a business that through the generations has proved itself to be the biggest curse to our country, in finance, in health, in intelligence, in morals and in religious progress. Surely everyone will rise up and say NO, we do not want this monster in our town. Scripture says wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging, etc. It has proved itself so.

"Look not on the wine when it is red, when it giveth his color in the cup, for at last it thitteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder." All this has been proved over and over.

B. Babcock,  
Newmarket, Nov. 22.

**Dear Editor:** Just a few lines to let you know how I appreciate you, on behalf of the N. G. Red Cross, sending me The Era each week, as it certainly makes a person feel at home when you can sit down and read the local news.

I shall be at home this coming weekend so am enclosing this week's scrambled letter puzzle again. Thanking you, I remain,  
Piper C. Whittaker,  
Belhaven P.O.  
(Home address)

(Editor's Note - The thanks are entirely due to the North Gwillimbury Red Cross, who are sending The Era to all the township boys at the soldier rate of \$1.00 a year.)

**SEND PARCELS OVERSEAS**  
The office staff and employees of the Dixon Pencil Company are sending a Christmas parcel to Newmarket boys overseas.

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were finished.  
Mr. and Mrs. Allan Mills of Newmarket were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cunningham on Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibney

and Miss Beatrice Gibney attended the annual buttermakers' club banquet in Toronto last Tuesday evening.  
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Secure yours early and avoid the usual rush of the last few weeks.

For your convenience, permits and licenses are issued through the offices of 191 agents located throughout the Province.

Preserve your 1941 plates. Do not destroy or throw them away. During the first two weeks of February they will be collected through Gasoline Service Stations by The Canadian Red Cross Society.

T. B. McQUESTEN  
Minister of Highways

November 26th, 1941

When driving along our highways give our Soldier boys a ride.

## Mount Albert

The public school pupils held a sale of candy and baking on Saturday for the British Bomb Victims' Fund and made nearly \$5.

The public library is holding a baking sale on Saturday afternoon in the library room and any help for it will be greatly appreciated.

The Holt Home and School Club is having Rex Frost with his film, "Cavalcade of Europe," in the town hall next Wednesday at 8 o'clock. Proceeds will aid the British War Victims' Fund.

Mrs. Leadbetter, Ray and Joyce, spent the weekend at Markham.

Mrs. W. R. Steeper was the delegate to the Women's Institute convention held in Toronto last week.

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. F. Franklin on Tuesday evening for Mildred Graham, a bride of this week.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Bain, who will be married 25 years on Nov. 29. On Wednesday, Nov. 29, 1916, by Rev. J. A. Petch, Jessie May Risebrough, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Risebrough of Sandford, was married to Wilmot Bain of Zephyr.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Boden, Carol and Doreen, visited at their home in Beeton on Saturday. They also motored to Alliston to see their mother, Mrs. McQuay, who is ill in the hospital there.

Mrs. T. Boden visited her daughter, Mrs. G. Pegg, at Beeton, for a few days last week.

Mrs. J. Crowle has gone to New York state to visit her son, Dr. Jas. Hamilton, and expects to be gone several weeks.

W. Couper has made other plans and will stay in Mount Albert as section foreman on the C.N.R. and friends are glad he is not leaving the village.

Capt. W. L. Carruthers came home on Tuesday from Camp Borden on embarkation leave.

The Red Cross have sewing on hand and yarn for knitting. The Women's Institute have yarn to knit socks for boys who go from the community, so anyone who would like to do either is asked to just say so.

On Sunday Mrs. H. Price, Mrs. Reg. Willbee, Mrs. G. Williamson and Barbara went to Toronto and met their husbands, who

were passing through and stopped off for an hour to meet their friends at the Union Station.

The library board will serve afternoon tea at their baking sale on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. P. E. Rowen has gone to Ottawa to visit her sister, Mrs. J. L. Stiver.

Mrs. Clayton Paisley and Marie and Mr. Herb. Boden spent Saturday with Mrs. G. Pegg at Beeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Paisley, Elmer and Marie, Mrs. T. Boden, Mrs. Herb. Boden and Miss Carol Boden visited relatives at Lindsay on Sunday.

On Monday Mrs. Ross Boden, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Boden and Carol and Mrs. Bacque of Newmarket visited Mr. Austin Boden, who underwent a serious operation in the Toronto General hospital recently.

Rev. R. V. Wilson was at the United church at Uxbridge on Sunday evening when Rev. L. Atkinson took the Hartman anniversary service and the Mount Albert choir, assisted by Miss Croxall of Uxbridge, led in the service of song.

In summing up the results of the recent hot supper at the United church it was found that 700 had been served supper and that the sale of tickets at the door came to \$465. An excellent program was also enjoyed.

Oscar Dike had two fingers on his left hand badly cut on Saturday while working with a saw in the mill.

The first snow shovelling of the season was needed on Sunday morning, but it did not last long, as there was no frost as yet in the ground.

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## Queensville

Dr. and Mrs. Mainprize of Midale, Sask., were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Smith on Monday.

Mr. James Aylward has recovered sufficiently to go back to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dew returned home Friday evening and were received by a large crowd of young people, who, with various musical instruments, made merry and were received by the young couple in their new home.

This community extends best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. David Prior, who were married at Queensville United church on Saturday evening. The bride

was Miss Ruth Croutch of Queensville.

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## Pleasantville

The Bogartown club will meet again on Dec. 5 at the school. Miss Sadie McQueen is the new president and Miss Huldah Starr is secretary.

The monthly meeting of the Willing Workers will be held next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. M. Colville, assisted by Mrs. Harper. It is also the meeting for the election of officers, so all members are asked to make an effort to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hunt and family have moved this week to their new home on the third concession.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Playter of Burlington spent the weekend at the home of Mr. Chas. Toole.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. John McClure in the loss of a brother, and to Mr. George Toole in the loss of a sister, both during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kay and family of Toronto spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. McClure.

Rev. and Mrs. H. V. Muxworthy of Newmarket had Friday night tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McClure.

Reeve Earl Toole is attending county council this week in Toronto.

Last Wednesday Mrs. Colville and Mrs. Ridley attended the Women's Institute convention at the Royal York hotel in Toronto.

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**DOCTOR IS NOT HURT**  
Dr. L. W. Dales escaped injury when his car collided with a southbound freight train at Cedar Valley on Saturday night. Dr. Dales had turned down his lights to pass another car and had not turned them up again.

He was coming west and found that he could not stop in time. So he turned south into the ditch and brushed into the train. His car was more damaged from going into the ditch than from colliding with the train.

**FOGAL INQUEST WILL BE HELD ON DEC. 3**  
An inquest into the death of Mervin Lloyd Fogal, of Port Huron, Mich., who was killed in a car accident at the Newmarket locks, about two miles north of the town on Aug. 28, while visiting relatives in Newmarket, will be held at Sharon, on the evening of Dec. 3. Dr. J. H. Wesley will be the coroner.

## MEN'S BOWLING CLUB ELECTS 1942 OFFICERS

The annual election of officers of the men's lawn bowling club took place in the department of agriculture rooms last Friday evening. The following officers were elected: president, S. R. Jones; 1st vice-president, Dr. S. J. Boyd; 2nd vice-president, S. Rose; secretary, C. F. Willis; treasurer, F. H. Hewson.

Games committee, T. F. Doyle, A. White, H. E. Whyte, R. D. Brown; grounds committee, J. R. King, F. Chantler, W. M. Cockburn; membership, J. O. Little, C. C. Gamble, W. Peters; purchasing, H. E. Whyte, J. L. R. Bell; refreshments, J. E. Murphy, H. Sennett, H. Cumber, W. Peters, C. G. Wainman, S. Rose; district representatives, S. R. Jones and J. O. Little.

During the season, the club gave \$123 in war savings stamps as prizes.

**UNDERGOES OPERATION**  
Mrs. W. H. Brodie, who has been in poor health and has been living with her daughter, Mrs. G. G. Park, in Whitby, since the death of her husband in the early summer, entered the Toronto General hospital this week for an eye operation.

**GOES TO TIMMINS**  
Fred DeBruyne, formerly of the staff of the Bank of Montreal here, has been transferred to Timmins. Mr. DeBruyne has been in Wales, Ont., for the past two years.

**PICKERING STAFF MAN'S MOTHER DIES SUDDENLY**  
Mother of F. D. L. Stewart, teacher of English and history at Pickering College, Mrs. J. F. M. Stewart of Toronto died suddenly on Saturday afternoon. Headmaster Joseph McCulley, R. E. K. Rourke, C. R. Blackstock and members of the student committee attended the funeral in Toronto on Monday.

**SOLDIER TELLS OF DUNKIRK EXPERIENCE**  
The meeting of the Salvation Army Youth Group was held in the citadel on Monday evening in the charge of the educational committee.

The guest speaker was Sgt. P. F. Nagle of the local training camp. Sgt. Nagle, who came with his wife and family to Canada a year ago, was through the battle of Dunkirk. He told of his experiences in this battle and in another near the Maginot Line.

Speaking of crossing the channel he said: "The channel had never before been so quiet. On the calmest days the waves were like mountains. But that day even a small boat with three men in it was able to cross in safety."

"Two of the houses in England we lived in were bombed, but the neighbors saw that we had some place to sleep," he said. He told, also, how when his little girl first heard the factory whistle in the morning, when they came to Newmarket, she was quite ready to run for an air-raid shelter.

Sgt. Nagle asked his listeners to do all they could in the war effort, whether in money or prayers.

"The people over there appreciate anything, however small," he said.

**MARK CENTENARY**  
Pickering College is marking on parents' and visitors' day, Saturday, Dec. 6, the centenary of the founding of West Lake Boarding School, a forerunner of Pickering College.

**SCOUTS WILL COLLECT SCRAP ON SATURDAY**  
Don't forget the Scout scrap pick-up this Saturday. Set out your scrap material and the truck will pick it up in the afternoon.

**HAS RETURN ENGAGEMENT**  
"Objectives in the Education of Free Men," was the subject of an "Education Week" address by H. E. K. Rourke, of the staff of Pickering College, under the auspices of the Oakville Lions club on Friday evening.

So much was his address appreciated that he was invited to return to Oakville to deliver it again before all members of the board of education and the full staff of the schools.

**Poplar Bank**  
Little Murray Ryan entertained several of his friends at a birthday party on Nov. 15 at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Stanley Barker, Yonge St. north. After all had had a very enjoyable afternoon and a nice evening tea they left with many good wishes for many more happy birthdays. Murray was just five years old.

**Union Street**  
The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Cole on Thursday, Dec. 4, at 2 p.m.

The roll-call will be "A verse of scripture" and the topic is "Education." The program committee is Mrs. E. Burger, Mrs. A. Sedore and Mrs. T. Swanson. The refreshment committee is Mrs. I. Rose, Mrs. T. Swanson and Miss Ruby Forsyth.

Mrs. Irvine Rose spent a few days recently in Toronto, as a delegate at the Institute convention.

## IS STRICKEN SUDDENLY IN HER 71ST YEAR

The death occurred suddenly on Sunday of Mrs. Alfred Stickland, Millard Ave. Mrs. Stickland had been in failing health for the past two years, but had been going about as usual, until Sunday morning, when she was stricken.

Born in Whitechurch, she would have been 72 years old on Saturday. She was the daughter of Sophia Penrose and Allan Toole. Mrs. Stickland lived all her girlhood in Whitechurch and, following her parents' death, she moved to Toronto.

After her marriage to Alfred Stickland on July 19, 1910, she moved to North Gwillimbury where she lived until coming to Newmarket six years ago.

She attended the United church at Keswick. Mrs. Stickland's main interest was in her home.

Surviving besides her husband are one daughter, Mrs. Carman Sheridan (Helen), of Newmarket, one sister, Mrs. Jas. Mortimer of Glenavon, Sask., and two brothers, F. C. Toole of Toronto and George Toole of Pine Orchard. One sister predeceased her eight years ago.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Arthur Greer at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Tuesday afternoon. Interment was made in Pine Orchard cemetery.

The pallbearers, all former neighbors, were Ernest Morten, Wm. Davison, John Smith, Jas. Cole, Wm. Prosser and Freeman Pollock.

## FORMER NEWMARKET GIRL DIES IN LONDON

In poor health for the past few years, Mrs. Jos. H. Armitage died at her home in London, Ont., last Friday, in her 82nd year.

Born in Prince Edward county, Ada Canaff moved to Newmarket with her parents when a young girl. Following her marriage to Dr. Jos. H. Armitage, she moved to Waterloo, where Dr. Armitage was practising. He died about 31 years ago.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Wm. Hutchinson (Ada), of London, and one son, Harold, of Vancouver, a veteran of the last war.

Funeral services were held at her home on Friday evening and the body was moved to the home of her brother-in-law, Silas M. Armitage, Newmarket, where burial rites were conducted by Rev. J. A. Koffend, on Saturday afternoon.

Interment was made in Newmarket cemetery.

## Red Cross Committee Raises \$1,000 In Year

The entertainment committee of the Newmarket branch of the Red Cross held a bridge in St. Paul's parish hall on Tuesday afternoon. Some 25 tables of ladies enjoyed a very pleasant time. The prize for the afternoon's bridge was donated by Mrs. S. J. Boyd and won by Mrs. R. J. Davison.

There was also a lucky number prize, donated by Mrs. L. W. Dales and won by Mrs. Jack Booth. Tickets had been sold on an applied quilt and the lucky recipient of this was Mrs. Thos. Leach.

Seventy-five dollars was realized from the afternoon's entertainment.

Since this committee was formed one year ago, approximately \$1,000 has been turned over to the Newmarket branch of the Red Cross.

## NO RELIGION

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Dr. Dales paid tribute to the public spirit of W. L. Bosworth, co-chairman, who spoke next. "Sacrifice time and appoint yourself on this committee to canvass in this municipality to put over this drive," Mr. Bosworth said. "The canvassers can't see you all. You know where to buy stamps. I appeal to you as a member of this free country. Save your money. Lend it to your country and there is no work."

"To enjoy life when you are old, help others when you are young."

A distinguished group of citizens had seats on the platform. Rev. Arthur Greer led responsive reading. Rev. Dr. A. E. Runnells led in prayer for victory. Capt. Ernest Falle of the Salvation Army pronounced the benediction. Miss Gwen Lambert, accompanied by Gerald Rutledge, sang two lovely selections.

"The Citizens' band, under Robert Moore, provided splendid music for the evening."

Newmarket Veterans provided ushers. A collection of nearly \$50 was taken for the Veterans' welfare fund.

## NOTICE

North Gwillimbury Township

A list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes has been prepared and copies thereof may be obtained from the treasurer, W. Erwin Winch, Belhaven, and the list is being published in the Ontario Gazette; and that in default of payment of the taxes, the lands will be sold by public auction on Saturday, Feb. 7, 1942, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the community hall, Belhaven. W. Erwin Winch, treasurer. c16w38

## Sutton Girl Is Sixth In Oratory Finals

Three North York youngsters distinguished themselves in the finals of the York county oratorical contest held in the county council chambers last Friday.

Peter Wade of Langstaff, winner of the local championship, came second, Betty Sheppard of Sutton West placed sixth, and Vincent Casey of Snowball was 10th.

The contest was won by Isobel Benn, 12-year-old Leaside pupil, who spoke on "The Meaning of V for Victory." She received a \$25 war savings certificate. Peter Wade received a \$15 certificate. Other contestants got books.

Reeve Robert Scott of Vaughan made the presentation to Peter Wade. Reeve William Pugsley of Sutton to Miss Sheppard and Warden C. C. Downey to Vincent Casey.

Judges were A. H. Husband, chief inspector of colleges, Arthur Kelly, Toronto barrister, and Walter Frisby, lecturer at the University of Toronto. Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale of Newmarket was a member of the committee in charge.

## MRS. WM. WALKER DIES IN 84TH YEAR

Although in failing health during the past few years, Mrs. William Walker died suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Hodgins, Keswick, on Nov. 11.

Catherine Gibbons was born at Gifford on Sept. 8, 1858. She married William Walker on Sept. 24, 1877. He predeceased her four years ago.

Mrs. Walker was held in high esteem in the Bradford district, where she lived practically all her life. Her married life was spent in West Gwillimbury with the exception of five years when they lived on Yonge St., near Newmarket. While on Yonge St. Mrs. Walker was a member of the Newmarket Women's Institute.

Following Mr. Walker's death four years ago, Mrs. Walker went to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Hodgins, Keswick. Her interest in her old friends never failed. She possessed a cheerful disposition and until very recently was extremely active for her age.

She took an active part in societies in the church of Forty Martyrs, Bradford, of which she was a life-long member.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Clara Pearson of Toronto, Mrs. Alice Gale of Vancouver, Mrs. Celia Hodgins of Keswick and Mrs. Minnie Young of Niagara Falls, N.Y., and five sons, Arnold of Blubber Bay, B.C., Edmund of Coldwater, Leo of Vancouver, Lou and Norman of Toronto, and two sisters, Mrs. Maggie Thorpe of Bradford and Mrs. Ann J. Bonner of Spokane, Wash.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Father Bolan of Bradford. Interment was made in Bradford.

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